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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN AUGUST

The factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged lower in August than in the preceding month. Five of the six prominent factors reached lower levels, the deposit liabilities of the chartered banks showing an important decline. The drop in Dominion balances more than offset the advances in other accounts. Speculative factors, including the prices of common stocks and the volume of trading on the Stock Exchanges, showed recession from the high level of July. Minor decline was shown in the general level of wholesale prices. The index of the physical volume of business was not greatly altered from the standing of July. The trend has been downward from the early months of 1944. The standing in July, on the base of 1935-1939, was 213·7.

Owing to the termination of hostilities and the consequent decline in the production of munitions and war supplies, interest is now centering upon expenditures, either at home or abroad, which may serve to support the level of productive operations. The new business obtained by the construction industry continued at a high level during the month of August, contracts awarded reaching \$40·5 million. Construction contracts awarded for the eight months of 1945 were \$266·8 million compared with \$209·1 million for the same period of last year. Contracts placed for residential building amounted to \$20·2 million during the month, an increase of \$11·3 million over the same month of last year. It was announced that the formation of limited dividend companies to finance construction of rental housing projects throughout Canada will be proceeded with immediately by Canadian Life Insurance Companies as soon as the charter for a holding company to be known as Housing Enterprises of Canada is obtained.

The high level of steel ingot production maintained during the first seven months of 1945 indicates the heavy demand for producer's durables as well as for munitions and war supplies. The total was 1,825,000 short tons compared with 1,747,000 in the same period of 1944, a gain of 4·5 p.c. July production of steel ingots and steel castings totalled 229,161 net tons as compared with 234,418 in July last year, a decrease of 2·3 p.c. This year's July production included 220,379 net tons of ingots and 8,762 net tons of castings. Production of pig iron in Canada in July amounted to 150,367 net tons compared with 166,004 in the same month of last year. A recession was also shown in the output for the first seven months of 1945.

Domestic exports in August were valued at \$295 million against \$257 million in the same month of last year, an increase of 14·8 p.c. In continuation of the trend in evidence since the cessation of hostilities in Europe, a further decline was recorded in the value of direct war materials exported in August. The United States was the chief destination for Canadian exports. The August total was \$112,645,000 compared with \$85,979,000, and in the eight months ended August, \$833,540,000 as compared with \$822,533,000. India's position in Canada's foreign trade during 1944 was third in order of importance. Post-war prospects for trade between India and Canada are favourable due to the fact that the natural resources of the two countries are generally non-competitive. Trade between France and Canada, suspended during the war, will be allowed again under the recent Franco-Canadian commercial agreements. The net flow of capital into Canada during June reached the high level of \$35·1 million

WAGES AND SALARIES PAID IN BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES AND NUMBERS AND RATES IN CANADA

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BILLION

UNITED STATES

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1939

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1941

1942

1943

1944

1935-39=100

INDEXES OF NUMBERS OF EMPLOYEES

AND

WAGE RATES IN CANADA

200

150

100

50

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1938

1939

1940

1941

1942

1943

1944

INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT

WAGE RATES

compared with net security sales of \$18.9 million in May and \$14.1 million in April. For the first six months of the present year, sales amounted to \$197.9 million compared with \$113.4 million in the first half of 1944, while the purchases totalled \$98.9 million as compared with \$53.6 million.

The high level of retail trading was continued in July according to indexes of sales computed from returns received from a sample number of firms representing 14 different retail trades. July sales, while receding seasonally from the June figure, stood 10 p.c. higher than the dollar volume of business transacted in July a year ago. Various factors may be quoted as contributing to the high level of retail trading but what contribution each factor has made to the general result it is impossible to gauge. The return of service personnel from overseas and their re-establishment in civilian life, population shifts from some war production and military centres to other areas, continued improvement in the supply situation together with the continued high level of purchasing power may all be quoted as stimulants to retail purchasing.

July wholesale trading advanced 14 p.c. over the dollar volume of business transacted in July of last year, according to statements received from approximately 415 wholesale establishments representing nine different lines of wholesale trading. All regions of the country reported increased sales but a somewhat smaller gain was recorded in the Prairie Provinces than in other parts of the country. Inventories in the hands of wholesalers averaged 2 p.c. higher than at the end of July, 1944. Country general store sales in Canada increased 7 p.c. in July of this year as compared with the same month of 1944. The conclusion was based on returns received from 717 stores handling a general line of merchandise and located in the smaller communities and rural areas.

Ordinary expenditures of the Dominion government showed an increase from \$271 million in the first five months of the past fiscal year to \$388 million in the same period of the present year. War expenditures declined from \$1,282 million to \$854 million while special expenditures receded from \$1,633 million to \$1,465 million.

The index of payrolls in nine leading groups on the base of June 1, 1941, was 143.9 on July 1 last compared with 147.0 as of July 1, 1944. The standing in the same week of 1943 was 144.3. The influence of the war has resulted in particularly marked expansion in employment and payrolls in factories, in which the rate of acceleration during the period of observation has been decidedly greater than in the non-manufacturing industries. Thus in spite of recent cut-backs, the index of employment in manufacturing at July 1 was 23.2 p.c. higher than at June 1, 1941, while the payrolls in the same period have advanced by 56.3 p.c., proportions decidedly exceeding those given for the eight leading industries. In accordance with the trend indicated at July 1 in 24 of the preceding years since 1920, there was an increase in industrial activity at the beginning of July, 1945. The number then added to the working forces, however, was abnormally small, being less than one-tenth of the average gain at July 1 in the period, 1921 to 1944. This was due in part to an important contraseasonal recession in manufacturing as a result of curtailment in war production, and in part, to the fact that employment generally in the non-manufacturing industries, for various reasons, showed advances that were decidedly less than usual at the beginning of July.

Claims for unemployment insurance benefit filed in local offices throughout Canada in July totalled 10,886, almost identical with the number filed in June, but an increase over the 3,106 claims registered during July last year. A total of 18,257 persons received one or more benefit payments during July compared with 16,921 in June and 4,753 in July last year.

According to unofficial sources, the payment of dividends during the first eight months of the year were not greatly altered from the standing in the same

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business..	233.1	231.0	226.0	227.9	223.0	228.8	216.7	225.2	233.2	216.0	219.4	213.7	212.7
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	263.5	260.4	259.7	255.4	256.0	245.8	240.3	248.0	252.2	238.0	236.2	230.1	226.5
Mineral Production.....	214.6	205.5	205.0	191.7	289.3	174.0	147.9	173.5	183.2	188.0	174.6	160.9	156.2
Gold, mint receipts.....	71.2	68.0	63.2	71.6	57.8	60.9	63.5	63.1	70.2	74.2	61.7	61.4	64.2
Coal production.....	133.6	109.6	91.3	96.2	100.7	113.6	120.0	124.3	139.2	119.7	127.7	113.4	121.0
Manufacturing.....	291.6	284.5	285.8	284.7	283.7	274.3	270.0	271.1	271.1	256.1	252.8	248.9	247.6
Crop Products.....	156.3	160.4	162.4	147.1	174.3	157.6	195.8	194.0	192.6	180.8	171.7	160.9	156.2
Flour production.....	158.3	143.6	125.9	137.7	203.6	202.6	197.1	195.7	195.8	169.2	192.2	156.1	.....
Oatmeal production.....	109.5	107.4	63.1	35.3	130.2	143.0	267.4	227.0	242.7	130.6	152.7	167.7	.....
Tobacco.....	178.5	185.0	188.7	199.9	219.8	263.4	250.7	236.1	236.1	205.1	167.2	162.5	191.1
Cigar releases.....	124.3	129.8	123.7	132.0	180.9	239.8	252.7	215.9	188.8	156.9	137.1	122.6	125.4
Cigarette releases.....	182.9	189.4	194.0	205.3	222.9	265.2	250.4	237.7	240.0	209.0	191.3	165.7	196.4
Animal Products.....	125.3	142.9	129.3	200.5	181.9	157.6	144.3	147.7	185.3	134.0	123.4	122.0	134.5
Inspected slaughtering.....	175.8	166.9	160.4	209.1	214.3	212.4	183.0	186.2	171.1	150.3	140.2	142.4	149.1
Cattle.....	139.7	135.7	125.7	259.8	200.7	191.0	175.9	164.2	154.5	136.4	134.6	147.5	164.4
Sheep.....	105.4	112.1	77.4	127.4	161.8	167.2	150.0	115.3	74.7	67.8	84.8	96.2	143.8
Hogs.....	207.1	163.7	207.7	249.6	227.4	231.1	190.1	206.3	183.7	163.0	147.2	140.4	137.4
Creamery butter.....	114.2	114.6	112.6	130.8	119.2	121.8	126.7	137.2	133.5	121.3	112.1	114.0	117.6
Factory cheese.....	137.4	135.8	151.5	203.0	359.1	164.7	167.7	224.9	356.7	225.0	159.5	148.1	147.8
Boots and shoes production.....	124.6	126.1	149.0	212.4	99.1	109.3	155.1	142.0	141.5	136.9	150.4	123.6	.....
Textiles.....	129.6	121.0	133.0	134.4	138.2	129.6	129.5	133.6	129.4	132.5	130.7	123.0	128.2
Cotton consumption.....	119.5	115.8	125.8	132.5	120.0	122.1	123.3	140.4	122.7	125.1	119.4	99.0	117.2
Forestry.....	121.9	116.4	128.5	124.6	126.1	116.8	107.3	137.7	118.5	123.5	124.5	125.0	125.2
Newsprint.....	102.1	90.7	96.6	97.7	100.8	110.7	109.9	110.1	95.3	98.8	104.7	105.6	111.5
Iron and steel.....	893.2	874.3	873.3	838.0	147.4	532.4	514.0	513.6	514.8	482.1	478.0	469.5	473.1
Steel production.....	227.6	238.8	259.3	281.7	819.6	325.9	217.7	218.4	215.7	224.7	248.8	268.4	207.4
Pig-iron production.....	213.7	218.7	271.7	222.9	293.0	207.7	221.6	225.6	231.6	214.0	221.8	228.6	197.3
Non-metallic minerals.....	181.3	158.7	162.4	150.2	165.2	181.7	154.8	152.0	169.3	150.8	183.2	159.5	159.9
Coke production.....	176.3	177.0	181.5	180.6	183.4	158.5	154.4	160.4	162.9	167.6	168.4	175.4	177.0
Construction.....	90.1	102.7	109.2	89.5	121.0	98.0	107.7	106.2	205.2	160.0	203.6	176.7	150.0
Contracts awarded.....	80.5	92.8	102.3	82.1	120.0	95.3	101.1	147.2	194.0	145.2	199.7	170.7	136.4
Building permits.....	128.3	141.9	136.8	119.0	125.0	98.8	133.9	242.0	249.6	207.2	218.6	209.4	204.0
Cost of construction.....	137.8	137.4	140.9	140.5	130.7	138.4	140.0	141.0	140.1	134.3	135.5	136.6	135.8
Electric power.....	153.4	152.4	152.4	148.5	144.7	151.6	150.1	154.2	165.5	165.4	164.1	161.2	164.6
DISTRIBUTION.....	170.1	170.3	162.4	171.1	185.5	168.7	167.7	177.9	190.7	178.6	191.0	179.7	184.0
Caradinas.....	143.3	126.3	125.4	140.8	143.6	152.2	147.0	149.6	141.1	153.9	156.0	151.2	141.5
Tons carried.....	194.7	183.6	189.7	164.0	168.3	191.6	192.8	206.6	210.8	214.2	235.0	208.4	201.8
Imports.....	190.1	195.2	184.3	159.3	180.1	190.3	162.4	161.4	162.4	145.2	163.0	163.0	153.2
Exports.....	286.6	286.3	290.1	289.7	268.6	281.3	295.9	300.6	331.4	330.6	353.5	307.0	329.0
Grain and Live Stock													
Marketings.....	161.7	81.5	118.7	123.4	167.7	253.1	142.8	129.0	238.9	177.5	165.2	219.7	84.3
Grain marketings.....	94.8	76.0	111.1	135.0	168.9	278.0	143.1	128.4	249.3	190.8	176.4	351.1	74.0
Wheat.....	100.2	83.2	123.3	212.7	245.8	376.0	193.8	186.0	369.0	246.9	232.6	529.4	62.4
Oats.....	458.1	302.5	251.7	124.7	263.4	889.3	460.8	312.5	935.4	892.5	710.3	674.8	594.2
Live Stock Marketings.....	132.0	101.6	108.9	126.7	162.5	153.8	141.4	131.6	106.8	119.8	115.6	144.4	128.6
Cattle.....	131.5	94.9	101.6	135.1	181.0	171.4	159.2	145.3	113.7	125.9	121.7	185.6	136.0
Calves.....	107.6	77.1	96.2	86.2	109.4	103.0	84.7	97.8	111.9	111.4	95.5	108.0	90.4
Hogs.....	155.4	136.4	144.1	139.9	127.3	129.1	114.7	117.3	102.6	120.0	118.3	144.2	126.8
Sheep.....	109.9	105.9	109.4	176.7	164.0	157.9	114.8	80.8	54.7	79.0	76.9	103.6	116.8
Cold Storage Holdings.....	175.7	173.9	181.5	188.7	199.1	195.3	203.9	207.1	225.4	217.6	155.6	141.5	147.9
Butter.....	99.7	102.1	105.0	104.9	110.6	111.3	115.0	109.0	204.5	255.3	120.6	97.4	106.2
Cheese.....	135.0	145.9	137.5	155.0	148.2	127.4	115.8	112.3	103.5	248.2	230.3	172.1	141.1
Beef.....	176.5	161.5	181.1	127.6	141.9	198.3	176.1	130.3	147.8	123.4	112.1	125.6	160.3
Pork.....	153.6	154.2	173.4	156.8	141.5	130.6	117.4	143.5	161.5	133.8	99.2	88.6	91.6
Mutton.....	370.6	162.0	75.1	76.4	53.6	94.6	86.8	84.3	78.1	80.8	114.0	206.7	441.1
Poultry.....	336.5	437.5	466.7	280.6	166.7	156.9	135.2	117.3	114.8	114.2	124.6	167.3	187.6
Lard.....	897.1	355.2	246.5	230.1	195.5	157.8	125.7	102.4	81.7	68.0	51.2	51.3	36.9
Veal.....	197.3	178.7	164.3	180.0	152.0	154.3	138.1	162.5	186.6	165.0	173.1	184.2	.....
Percentage of Unemployment.....	.24	.26	.36	.61	.87	1.24	1.34	1.23	.87	.75	.79	.87	1.30

¹ Receipts at country Elevators.
among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

² First of following month.

³ Percentage of recorded unemployment

period of 1944. The interest payments of the Dominion government amounted to \$25.4 million in July of the present year compared with \$31.5 million in the same month of 1944.

Production—

Marketings of wheat from farms in Western Canada amounted to 34.1 million bushels between August 1 and September 13 of the present year against 38.9 million in the same period of 1944. Stocks of Canadian wheat were 202.9 million bushels on September 13 against 295 million on the same date of last year. At September 4, grain shipments from the Lakehead to Eastern Canada amounted to about 307.6 million bushels. During 1944 about 463 million bushels, a new record, were moved by this route. Sales of livestock on stock-yards were considerably less in August than in the preceding month, the index dropping from 144.4 to 128.6. Cattle sales were at a higher level while hogs showed a decline. The index of cold storage holdings was 141.5 in August against 155.6 in July.

The output of newsprint was at a considerably higher level in August, the total rising from 270,640 short tons to 287,028. Shipments from Canada in the first eight months of this year represented 75 p.c. of total United States supply compared with 60 p.c. in the same period of 1939. The gross value of the production of Canada's pulp and paper industry reached a new high level of \$369.8 million in 1944. The value was 7.4 p.c. greater than in 1943 when the previous record was achieved. The 77 mills making paper in 1944 produced 4,044,376 tons of paper and other products valued at \$255,545,841. Newsprint made up 75.2 p.c. of the total reported tonnage of paper manufactured last year.

Factors indicating the trend of mineral production in the latest available month were uneven. Gold receipts at the Mint rose from 193,834 fine ounces in July to 209,014 in the month under review. The flour milling industry was less active in the latest available month. The output of flour receded from 2,134,000 barrels to 1,822,000. The index of production in the meat packing industry rose from 142.4 in July to 149.1. The slaughtering of cattle and sheep showed advances while hogs were at a somewhat lower level. Dairy production, after seasonal adjustment, showed an increase in August, the index moving up two points to 129.5. Canned salmon exports were 4.4 million pounds against 1.5 million in July. The cotton textile industry was more active, the cotton used rising from 10.5 million pounds to 12.6 million.

The Canadian National Railways reported gross operating revenue for August at \$38.2 million. The amount was \$1.7 million less than the all-time record high in the previous month and was also \$132,000 less than in August last year. Operating expenditures for the month were reduced \$2.4 million to a total of \$30.1 million. Resultant net operating revenue in August this year totalled \$8.1 million compared with \$5.9 million a year ago, being an increase of \$2.2 million.

During the first eight months of this year gross revenue totalled \$291.9 million, an increase of \$1.5 million compared with the same period of last year. The net operating revenue was \$56.6 million, an increase of \$986,000 over \$55.6 million reported for last year.

The Canadian Pacific Railway reported gross earnings for the week ending September 14 at a total of \$6,369,000 compared with \$6,303,000 for the corresponding week of last year. The total gross earnings for the year up to September 14 were \$222.6 million compared with \$222.9 for the same period of 1944, being a decrease of \$247,000 or 0.1 p.c.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

September 30, 1945

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS

Item	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	24,151	25,288	25,925	18,902	12,730	11,722	12,933	19,651	34,296	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531
Building permits.....\$	12,133	10,807	11,934	9,067	7,902	5,391	7,235	12,787	17,735	17,778	19,574	19,769	22,425
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,275	3,235	3,482	3,439	3,356	3,423	3,124	3,586	3,534	3,593	3,412	3,283	3,238
Employment average, 1926=100	185-5	183-3	183-8	185-7	180-4	178-9	178-2	176-9	175-5	175-3	175-5	175-0	.....
Bank debits.....	4,532	4,819	4,932	6,671	5,063	5,070	4,434	5,329	4,855	6,894	6,086	5,419	4,727
Sales of life insurance.....	41,168	42,133	48,665	52,349	46,906	47,658	48,516	53,854	57,121	51,055	54,359	56,205	49,027
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,981	3,093	2,135	1,393	503	775	418	1,500	1,419	2,513	5,341	2,726	2,933
Building permits.....\$000	340	280	300	213	127	294	161	130	730	506	622	717	515
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	89	83	99	104	99	108	88	90	93	99	99	99	95
Employment average, 1926=100	184-5	189-1	187-1	191-8	182-5	179-9	179-9	180-5	183-1	181-0	177-7	.....	.....
Bank debits.....	97-8	98-2	114-8	156-2	120-5	111-2	99-3	111-6	116-6	165-2	121-7	120-2	104-5
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,512	3,547	3,395	4,066	4,051	3,256	3,600	3,965	4,102	4,030	3,946	4,111	4,114
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	8,522	8,648	8,689	6,804	4,228	4,518	4,429	6,037	8,323	9,681	12,846	17,415	13,089
Building permits.....\$000	3,747	3,665	3,959	2,871	2,408	748	1,392	2,961	5,378	4,697	4,713	6,133	5,874
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,892	1,860	2,002	1,928	1,805	1,858	1,727	2,026	2,030	2,073	1,956	1,859	1,820
Employment average, 1926=100	200-0	193-8	196-7	197-6	191-1	189-1	188-5	185-2	184-9	184-3	181-9	181-6	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,289	1,336	1,291	1,911	1,472	1,553	1,311	1,516	1,338	1,941	1,706	1,486	1,345
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	10,086	10,608	12,445	14,006	12,309	12,571	11,833	14,289	15,142	13,623	13,943	14,345	12,770
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	8,294	9,560	11,061	6,533	5,295	4,026	3,541	6,085	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,589
Building permits.....\$000	8,128	3,260	4,315	3,781	3,906	2,513	3,435	6,776	7,345	6,618	7,640	7,214	10,248
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	849	840	909	907	915	917	822	953	926	938	907	880	867
Employment average, 1926=100	185-5	185-9	185-9	188-0	184-2	184-3	184-2	183-0	180-1	178-9	179-8	177-9	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,937	2,193	2,191	2,969	2,299	2,229	2,049	2,073	2,291	3,183	2,817	2,462	2,039
Sales of life insurance.....	16,460	17,965	21,204	21,509	19,037	19,782	21,535	23,496	25,114	21,678	22,698	23,322	19,925
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,664	2,835	2,521	2,551	1,550	1,450	3,202	3,963	8,441	7,899	8,862	7,801	7,321
Building permits.....\$000	1,619	2,065	1,312	1,068	686	456	783	1,820	2,844	4,255	4,379	3,680	3,817
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	225	240	256	272	291	294	261	270	256	255	226	217	223
Employment average, 1926=100	150-3	148-0	148-1	151-9	149-2	145-3	141-2	141-2	139-3	141-8	144-6	147-5	.....
Bank debits.....	911	921	1,043	1,237	916	872	684	703	896	1,162	1,089	986	903
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	7,585	6,663	8,191	9,146	8,323	8,410	7,877	8,293	8,689	8,099	9,383	10,266	8,675
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,691	3,352	1,499	1,610	1,153	952	1,242	2,066	3,394	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,608
Building permits.....\$000	1,299	1,517	1,959	1,114	684	1,349	1,454	1,201	1,437	1,702	2,219	2,125	1,969
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	200	212	216	230	246	246	225	235	229	228	224	230	233
Employment average, 1926=100	188-1	185-6	182-5	182-5	173-9	172-0	172-0	173-0	172-4	175-5	180-4	180-1	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	296-9	270-2	291-4	398-3	285-1	307-3	280-9	325-8	303-7	443-2	352-1	344-5	334-4
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,225	3,320	3,430	3,532	3,189	3,659	3,671	3,821	4,074	3,625	4,140	4,161	3,543
PORTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold....No. 000	1,517	1,690	1,806	1,953	2,086	1,641	1,557	2,094	1,866	1,646	1,620	143-7	.....
Value.....\$000	22,487	23,790	26,578	27,907	26,397	20,904	19,920	26,742	24,931	21,480	21,091	198,21

* Employment as at first of following month.

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AOÛT

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique en août sont en moyenne plus bas que le mois précédent. Cinq des six principaux facteurs laissent voir des reculs, les dépôts aux banques à charte accusant un déclin important. La diminution des soldes du Dominion fait plus que contre-balancer l'augmentation des autres catégories de dépôts. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et le volume des transactions boursières, rétrogradent au regard du niveau élevé de juillet. Les prix de gros baissent un peu. L'indice du volume physique des affaires ne change pas beaucoup comparativement à juillet; il tend à décliner depuis les premiers mois de 1944. En juillet il se place à 213.7, sur la base de 1935-1939.

En raison de la cessation des hostilités et de la diminution de la production de munitions et de matériel de guerre qui a suivi, l'intérêt se concentre maintenant sur les dépenses, soit au pays, soit à l'étranger, qui peuvent aider à maintenir les opérations productives. Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction continuent d'être considérables en août, les contrats adjugés atteignant \$40,500,000. Les contrats de construction accordés durant les huit premiers mois de 1945 se chiffrent par \$266,800,000, à rapprocher de \$209,100,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les contrats de construction d'habitations s'établissent à \$20,200,000 en août, augmentation de \$11,300,000 comparative-ment au même mois de l'an dernier. Il a été annoncé que des compagnies canadiennes d'assurance-vie procéderaient à la formation de compagnies à dividendes limités pour financer des projets de construction de logements à louer dans tout le Canada, dès que serait obtenue la charte d'une société de portefeuille connue sous le nom de Housing Enterprises of Canada.

La production d'acier en lingots, qui s'est maintenue à un niveau élevé au cours des sept premiers mois de 1945, indique que la demande d'articles de production, de munitions et de matériel de guerre est forte. La production est de 1,825,000 tonnes courtes contre 1,747,000 la même période de 1944, augmentation de 4.5 p.c. La production de lingots et de pièces d'acier en juillet cette année se place à 229,161 tonnes nettes, comparativement à 234,418 en juillet l'an dernier, diminution de 2.3 p.c. La production de juillet cette année comprend 220,379 tonnes nettes de lingots et 8,762 tonnes nettes de pièces. La production canadienne de fonte en gueuse s'établit à 150,367 tonnes nettes en juillet, à rapprocher de 166,004 le même mois de l'an dernier; la production des sept premiers mois de 1945 accuse également une diminution.

Les exportations de produits canadiens ont une valeur de \$295,000,000 en août contre \$257,000,000 le même mois de l'an dernier, augmentation de 14.8 p.c. Conformément à la tendance observée depuis la cessation des hostilités en Europe, la valeur des exportations de matériel de guerre décline encore en août. Les États-Unis sont la principale destination des exportations canadiennes; le total est de \$112,645,000 en août cette année contre \$85,979,000 en août l'an dernier, et de \$833,540,000 les huit premiers mois de cette année comparativement à \$822,533,000 la même période de l'an dernier. En 1944, l'Inde a occupé le troisième rang dans le commerce extérieur du Canada. Les perspectives du commerce d'après-guerre entre le Canada et l'Inde sont favorables, puisque les ressources naturelles de ces deux pays ne se font pas généralement concurrence. Le commerce entre la France et le Canada, suspendu durant la guerre, sera permis de nouveau en vertu des récents accords com-

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1945

Item	July				August				September		
	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	2,456	4,542	5,194	6,586	112	184	340	1,537	6,274	8,590	14,945
Oats.....000 bushels.....	1,497	2,199	2,054	1,916	5	187	399	1,613	4,428	4,414	3,316
Barley.....000 bushels.....	377	543	614	529	2	71	237	1,397	3,426	3,310	3,608
Flax.....000 bushels.....	19	42	40	17		5	6	19	60	70	-140
Rye.....000 bushels.....	22	18	10	13		12	39	155	275	117	223
VERSES SUPPLY—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	246.6	236.4	229.9	225.1	222.0	213.7	209.3	199.6	193.9	197.7	202.9
Oats.....000 bushels.....	36,300	33,483	32,467	31,502	31,525	29,694	28,551	29,285	30,530	33,038	35,539
Barley.....000 bushels.....	12,573	11,432	11,206	10,819	10,394	9,356	9,103	9,789	12,730	15,980	19,322
Flax.....000 bushels.....	2,378	1,958	2,215	2,158	2,124	2,050	2,009	1,917	1,909	1,884	1,866
Rye.....000 bushels.....	1,732	2,209	1,963	1,706	1,464	1,116	1,185	1,314	1,559	1,672	1,916
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT											
ARITHMETIC—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W. " " " " " " " "	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W. " " " " " " " "	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 3 C.W. " " " " " " " "	161/4	159/3	161/2	162/5	162/3	156/2	152/3	147/5	157	162/7	165/1
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....No.....	20,180	18,594	21,121	20,960	16,793	16,621	30,717	24,824	28,479	33,800	32,512
Calves.....".....	10,936	9,317	10,163	8,305	6,980	6,608	10,142	9,529	8,008	9,102	10,531
Hogs.....".....	16,094	14,617	16,198	17,877	15,816	12,183	17,085	16,096	13,783	14,970	17,118
Sheep.....".....	7,161	7,613	8,734	9,126	8,245	8,866	16,898	19,272	13,979	15,762	20,028
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	11-58	11-81	11-88	11-73	11-86	11-30	11-26	11-03	11-06	10-96	10-89
Calves, good veal....." \$	13-50	13-65	13-47	13-61	13-83	13-48	13-72	13-69	13-80	13-50	13-55
Hogs, B 1 dressed....." \$	19-05	19-72	19-57	19-97	19-60	18-35	18-31	18-10	18-19	18-06	17-97
Lambs, good handweights....." \$	14-64	15-50	15-48	15-50	15-47	15-00	14-75	14-36	13-88	13-73	13-75
Carloadings—											
Grain.....	10,680	12,310	12,299	13,570	11,750	9,653	7,892	10,535	12,133	11,167	10,848
Grain products.....	2,243	2,748	2,663	2,557	2,595	2,745	2,452	2,980	3,124	2,596	3,215
Live stock.....	1,928	1,939	2,127	2,186	1,671	2,567	2,256	2,639	2,662	2,584	2,986
Coal.....	3,866	4,391	4,073	4,520	4,653	4,536	3,473	4,780	4,876	4,302	5,158
Coke.....	824	744	722	890	703	773	903	733	799	864	737
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	3,503	3,938	3,954	3,832	3,710	3,958	3,375	3,981	4,082	3,499	3,639
Pulpwood.....	3,111	3,206	2,756	3,024	3,272	3,413	2,985	3,494	3,462	3,216	3,175
Pulp and paper.....	2,709	3,277	3,188	3,217	3,169	3,213	2,807	3,394	3,378	2,700	3,360
Logs and other forest products.....	1,703	1,988	1,839	1,906	2,098	2,036	1,869	2,122	2,062	1,805	1,989
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	2,684	2,806	2,906	2,900	2,730	2,663	2,363	2,743	2,670	2,095	2,305
Hay and straw.....	253	210	189	166	149	268	228	372	384	450	528
Fresh fruits.....	48	77	94	149	169	279	482	672	773	749	822
Fresh vegetables.....	142	212	300	410	419	374	299	435	540	581	857
Fresh meats and packing house products.....	431	467	467	457	390	400	437	502	539	445	610
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....	3,690	4,349	3,889	3,985	3,855	3,603	3,477	4,349	3,979	3,464	3,802
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	2,658	2,973	2,925	2,849	2,961	2,993	2,636	3,317	3,252	2,928	3,017
Sugar.....	281	485	296	296	596	374	297	303	208	165	206
Implement, tractor and machinery.....	418	553	570	547	569	458	531	462	551	356	467
Automobiles and parts.....	558	1,273	1,325	1,585	1,072	1,453	1,154	1,283	977	707	949
Misc. L. C. L.....	12,923	15,197	15,075	14,760	14,610	13,645	12,701	15,219	15,596	13,014	15,560
Miscellaneous.....	5,048	6,206	6,094	5,934	5,890	5,647	4,888	5,724	5,771	4,682	5,374
Total cars loaded.....	63,263	72,566	71,810	73,442	70,421	68,632	60,683	74,329	75,994	66,019	73,756
Total cars received from connections.....	34,642	33,711	34,376	34,654	34,381	33,620	31,773	31,058	32,599	30,341	31,753

merciaux franco-canadiens. La rentrée nette de capitaux au Canada en juillet atteint la cime de \$35,100,000, comparativement à des ventes nettes de valeurs mobilières de \$18,900,000 en mai et \$14,100,000 en avril. Les ventes du premier semestre s'élèvent à \$197,900,000 contre \$113,400,000 la même période de 1944, tandis que les achats s'établissent à \$98,900,000 comparativement à \$53,600,000.

Le commerce de détail se maintient à un niveau élevé en juillet, selon les indices des ventes calculés d'après les rapports fournis par un nombre échantillon d'établissements représentant quatorze genres de commerce. Les ventes de juillet, bien qu'elles accusent une diminution saisonnière au regard de juin, augmentent de 10 p.c. comparativement à juillet l'an dernier. Plusieurs facteurs peuvent être mentionnés qui ont contribué à maintenir le commerce de détail à un niveau élevé, mais il est impossible d'établir la contribution de chaque facteur en particulier. Le retour d'outre-mer des membres des services de l'armée et leur rétablissement dans la vie civile, les déménagements de la population de certains centres militaires et de production de guerre, l'amélioration continue de la situation des approvisionnements et le niveau élevé du pouvoir d'achat, voilà autant de facteurs qui ont stimulé le commerce de détail.

En juillet cette année le commerce de gros augmente de 14 p.c. au regard de juillet l'an dernier, d'après les rapports fournis par environ 415 établissements de gros représentant neuf genres de commerce. Toutes les régions du pays rapportent une augmentation des ventes, mais le gain dans les Provinces des Prairies est un peu plus faible que dans les autres parties du pays. Les stocks entre les mains des grossistes sont en moyenne de 2 p.c. plus considérables qu'à la fin de juillet 1944. Les ventes des magasins généraux ruraux au Canada augmentent de 7 p.c. en juillet cette année comparativement au même mois de 1944, d'après les rapports reçus de 717 magasins généraux situés dans les petites localités et les régions rurales.

Les dépenses ordinaires du gouvernement fédéral augmentent de \$271,000,000 les cinq premiers mois de la dernière année financière à \$388,000,000 la même période de cette année. Les dépenses de guerre diminuent de \$1,282,000,000 à \$854,000,000, tandis que les dépenses spéciales passent de \$1,633,000,000 à \$1,465,000,000.

L'indice des bordereaux de paye dans neuf principales industries se place à 143.9 le 1er juillet (base 100 le 1er juin 1941) contre 147.0 le 1er juillet 1944 et 144.3 la même semaine de 1943. L'influence de la guerre a été particulièrement marquée sur l'emploiement et les bordereaux de paye dans les fabriques; le taux d'accélération pendant la période observée a été nettement plus grand que dans les industries non manufacturières. Aussi, malgré les récents reculs, l'indice de l'emploiement dans les manufactures le 1er juillet excède de 23.2 p.c. celui du 1er juin 1941, tandis que les bordereaux de paye pendant la même période augmentent de 56.3 p.c.; ce sont des proportions qui dépassent de beaucoup celles qui sont constatées dans les huit principales industries. Conformément à la tendance observée le 1er juillet au cours de 24 des années précédentes depuis 1920, l'activité industrielle s'intensifie au début de juillet 1945. Toutefois, le nombre de personnes ajoutées aux effectifs est exceptionnellement faible, soit moins d'un vingtième du gain moyen le 1er juillet de 1921 à 1944. Cette situation est attribuable en partie à une importante régression hors de saison dans l'industrie manufacturière, par suite de la diminution de la production de guerre, et en partie à ce que l'emploiement en général dans les industries non manufacturières, pour diverses raisons, a accusé des gains bien inférieurs à la normale au début de juillet.

Les réclamations de prestations d'assurance-chômage envoyées aux bureaux locaux dans tout le Canada se chiffrent par 10,886 en juillet, soit à peu près le même nombre qu'en juin, mais augmentation par rapport aux 3,106 réclamations inscrites en juillet l'an dernier. En juillet cette année 18,257 personnes reçoivent un ou plusieurs paiements de prestation contre 16,921 en juin et 4,753 en juillet l'an dernier.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	July			August				September			
	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....	99.4	99.5	99.5	99.4	99.5	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.7	98.6	98.4
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	108.2	109.0	108.1	107.7	106.7	106.4	108.0	103.7	103.6	103.5	103.2
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10).....	67.3	67.0	66.0	65.7	65.5	64.7	64.2	64.0	64.6	65.0	64.9
Industrials (20).....	103.3	102.0	101.0	102.8	103.4	103.3	103.8	105.2	106.3	106.7	108.1
Paper (10).....	199.48	192.82	187.80	192.64	198.90	196.11	194.62	199.46	207.71	215.81	226.77
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20).....	152.63	150.42	148.17	149.33	150.09	150.43	150.41	152.47	153.86	154.36	155.77
Gold (20).....	124.74	123.23	122.28	123.71	127.32	128.66	126.87	127.77	128.38	127.33	128.25
Base metals (10).....	84.51	83.25	82.98	83.16	83.31	82.50	81.96	81.05	80.57	79.43	80.08
Western oils (15).....	29.24	28.91	28.62	28.80	28.25	28.41	27.64	28.13	28.74	28.35	27.96

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Area	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Maritime Provinces.....	3,985	3,011	2,703	2,179	1,078	554	885	1,088	2,126	2,690	4,572	6,995	8,200
Quebec.....	11,537	10,356	7,686	5,443	2,587	1,341	1,423	3,193	5,922	7,720	12,747	20,685	28,497
Ontario.....	60,125	40,765	21,846	15,379	10,775	5,819	7,624	14,028	19,317	30,195	51,850	105,944	128,862
Manitoba.....	503	386	387	291	266	121	180	205	223	444	956	1,467	1,478
Saskatchewan.....	319	332	208	107	73	44	41	74	91	245	688	986	693
Alberta.....	203	186	167	72	77	60	67	114	106	141	306	494	565
British Columbia.....	8,099	6,560	5,039	4,023	4,215	2,617	3,019	3,639	4,317	5,564	8,614	14,536	18,917
Total.....	84,771	61,646	38,086	27,994	19,071	10,556	12,889	23,241	32,102	46,999	79,133	151,007	187,212

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1944						1945							
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	
Trade.....	3	4	2	.....	4	2	9	5	1	4	3	.....	2
Manufactures.....	6	.....	4	2	3	.....	1	3	2	1	2	3	1
Agriculture.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mining.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction.....	3	2	2	2	5	.....	5	4	4	1	3	2	2
Transportation.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Finance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Service.....	4	4	7	4	2	3	8	4	4	5	4	3	3	
Unclassified.....	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1
Total.....	16	16	20	8	15	7	25	10	11	13	12	9	10	

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Prince Edward Isl.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Brunswick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	9	8	5	5	3	5	5	4
Quebec.....	6	6	4	3	.....	.....	1	6	.....	1	.....	1	2
Ontario.....	3	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Manitoba.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Saskatchewan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alberta.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
British Columbia.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Total Canada.....	9	7	7	7	8	10	11	11	7	6	5	6	8

D'après des sources officielles, les paiements de dividendes au cours des huit premiers mois de l'année n'offrent pas beaucoup de changement comparativement à la même période de 1944. Le gouvernement fédéral verse \$25,400,000 en intérêts en juillet cette année contre \$31,500,000 le même mois de l'an dernier.

Production

Les cultivateurs de l'Ouest canadien livrent 34,100,000 boisseaux de blé du 1^{er} août au 13 septembre, à rapprocher de 38,900,000 la même période de la campagne de 1944. Les stocks de blé canadien se placent à 202,900,000 boisseaux le 13 septembre contre 295,000,000 la même date de l'an dernier. Les expéditions de grain de la tête des Lacs à l'Est canadien s'élevaient à 307,600,000 boisseaux le 4 septembre. En 1944, les expéditions par cette route se sont placées à 463,000,000 de boisseaux et ont établi un nouveau record. En août les ventes de bestiaux aux enclos sont beaucoup moins considérables que le mois précédent, l'indice déclinant de 144.4 à 128.6. Les ventes de bêtes à cornes augmentent, alors que celles de porcs diminuent. L'indice des stocks dans les entrepôts frigorifiques s'établit à 141.5 en août comparativement à 155.6 en juillet.

La production de papier à journal est beaucoup plus considérable en août soit 270,640 tonnes courtes contre 287,028. Les expéditions du Canada durant les huit premiers mois de cette année représentent 75 p.c. des approvisionnements des Etats-Unis comparativement à 60 p.c. la même période de 1939. La valeur brute de la production canadienne de pulpe et de papier atteint le sommet de \$369,800,000 en 1944, soit 7.4 p.c. de plus que le record antérieur de 1943. Les 77 papeteries canadiennes produisent 4,044,376 tonnes de papier et autres produits d'une valeur de \$255,545,841 en 1944. Le papier à journal représente 75.2 p.c. du volume total de la production papetière l'an dernier.

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production minérale sont diversifiés le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie augmentent à 209,014 onces fines en août contre 193,834 en juillet. La minoterie est moins active le dernier mois connu. La production de farine diminue de 2,134,000 barils à 1,822,000. L'indice de la production de la salaison passe de 142.4 en juillet à 149.1 en août. Les abatages de bêtes à cornes et de moutons augmentent, tandis que ceux de porcs diminuent un peu. La production laitière augmente en août après ajustement pour la saison; l'indice gagne deux points et se place à 129.5. Les exportations de saumon en boîte s'élèvent à 4,400,000 livres contre 1,500,000 en juillet. L'industrie textile du coton est plus active, la consommation de coton augmentant de 10,500,000 livres à 12,600,000.

Les recettes brutes des Chemins de fer Nationaux du Canada se chiffrent par \$38,200,000 en août, soit \$1,700,000 de moins que le record établi le mois précédent et \$132,000 de moins qu'en août l'an dernier. Les dépenses d'exploitation pour le mois diminuent de \$2,400,000 et se placent à \$30,100,000. Les recettes nettes en août cette année sont de \$8,100,000 contre \$5,900,000 il y a un an, augmentation de \$2,200,000. Durant les huit premiers mois de cette année les recettes brutes atteignent un total de \$291,900,000, augmentation de \$1,500,000 sur la même période de l'an dernier. Les recettes nettes d'exploitation s'établissent à \$56,600,000, augmentation de \$986,000 comparativement à celles de \$55,600,000 l'an dernier.

Les recettes brutes du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien s'établissent à \$6,369,000 la semaine terminée le 14 septembre, à rapprocher de \$6,303,000 la semaine correspondante de l'an dernier. A venir jusqu'au 14 septembre les recettes brutes s'élèvent à \$222,600,000, au regard de \$222,900,000 la même période de 1944, diminution de \$247,000 ou de 0.1 p.c.

II. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY													
Wheat.....000 bu.	16,103	64,906	66,109	63,212	30,638	25,191	12,775	19,678	17,334	13,126	19,693	29,730	10,040
Oats....." "	5,796	10,587	12,374	5,421	7,353	20,411	13,455	11,704	15,875	10,490	12,823	10,111	7,519
Barley....." "	5,777	21,442	19,351	4,720	5,937	5,785	2,602	2,010	1,946	1,538	2,570	2,944	6,057
Rye....." "	534	887	645	286	247	213	306	313	293	154	128	101	547
Flax....." "	304	1,087	3,818	376	259	137	50	68	100	61	148	163	118
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹													
Wheat.....000 bu.	288,893	310,231	338,541	365,819	371,562	369,812	359,649	347,042	327,953	282,579	254,376	225,095	193,937
Oats....." "	36,321	34,744	35,128	29,497	27,747	40,437	40,622	42,258	41,914	36,921	39,423	31,802	30,330
Barley....." "	22,543	37,340	45,492	37,064	35,988	37,940	33,878	32,851	25,462	18,232	15,094	10,819	12,730
Rye....." "	4,189	4,435	4,374	3,501	3,148	2,968	3,078	3,282	3,027	2,409	1,782	1,706	1,559
Flax....." "	2,383	3,173	6,277	8,236	5,648	5,192	4,426	4,107	3,009	2,563	2,332	2,158	1,909
CASH PRICES²													
Wheat, No. 1 Nov.	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	51/4	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/2	51/2	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W.	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	105	95/2	104/3	108/2	109/7	116/3	125/3	131/2	144/2	154/7	157/6	161/5	163/6
Flax, No. 1 C.W.	275	278	278	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275

¹First of following month.²Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

*Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	103,878	93,133	119,505	113,394	104,807	106,944	80,764	78,672	73,126	77,683	65,896	95,090	107,423
Calves.....	42,401	35,809	46,246	33,628	27,126	23,218	19,803	33,762	50,128	55,862	45,982	48,002	35,624
Hogs.....	82,862	72,180	117,736	123,244	108,735	108,549	84,064	86,176	76,892	66,645	72,267	79,262	67,466
Sheep.....	52,686	64,267	101,307	83,137	43,757	28,217	14,110	10,303	6,295	9,061	21,569	38,551	56,247
INSPECTED													
SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	116,773	125,134	132,842	160,013	153,527	150,342	128,107	126,234	114,590	107,825	98,318	107,093	143,999
Calves.....	60,164	53,073	51,921	46,394	33,152	33,779	34,175	71,903	107,311	102,719	81,560	74,742	64,218
Sheep.....	9,008	9,634	8,465	11,350	10,896	12,930	10,388	5,080	22,546	17,262	24,411	20,424	18,025
Lambs.....	87,290	113,315	131,062	131,420	72,893	61,043	46,467	43,078	1,818	1,374	19,334	45,010	112,195
Swine.....	451,826	440,581	600,072	523,418	767,669	756,446	563,719	601,317	539,865	494,450	377,921	510,277	299,713

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	63,975	66,706	63,085	51,773	40,006	30,244	20,177	12,866	12,047	19,110	38,491	55,207	66,956
Dairy.....	15	96	86	139	129	107	44	25	70	50	65	115	66
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	61,363	64,717	53,545	42,223	30,290	29,747	23,616	20,190	25,637	40,907	64,200	66,217	64,125
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	40,058	45,876	45,244	40,618	31,542	28,172	23,205	23,991	27,910	41,545	45,394	51,914	54,970
EGGS—													
Cold Storage.....	11,340	7,532	3,456	538	231	404	93	1,090	7,443	13,378	17,394	17,075	16,337
Fresh.....	3,755	3,259	1,388	1,318	2,434	2,891	2,807	4,514	6,005	3,993	3,629	2,835	3,043
Frozen.....	44,945	44,415	43,333	37,840	30,187	24,338	18,078	11,898	11,654	18,097	25,791	20,875	29,174
POULTRY, dressed.....	10,143	11,536	14,108	18,659	24,219	20,823	15,878	11,069	8,103	5,864	5,165	5,953	5,614
PORK, grand total.....	40,722	30,594	45,064	47,465	48,686	48,045	48,712	50,970	64,181	56,161	38,481	28,233	24,278
Fresh (not frozen).....	5,329	6,130	7,574	8,850	7,993	6,999	5,822	6,256	5,445	5,143	4,432	5,547	4,192
Fresh (frozen).....	15,001	9,112	6,669	7,470	8,888	14,904	21,545	28,980	36,002	24,702	14,397	8,141	5,338
Cured or in cure.....	20,393	21,342	28,811	31,175	31,805	26,142	21,185	24,734	22,735	26,317	19,651	10,548	14,745
LARD.....	14,134	7,281	4,570	4,488	4,960	4,275	3,721	3,082	2,817	2,600	1,822	1,740	935
BEEF, grand total.....	21,429	24,819	25,183	30,724	31,828	35,147	31,013	29,726	21,666	16,065	13,158	13,933	19,367
VEAL.....	6,491	6,613	6,984	6,505	5,133	3,718	2,450	2,643	4,383	4,921	5,174	5,641	5,998
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	1,923	2,866	4,689	6,127	6,918	5,997	4,349	3,213	1,956	922	833	1,150	2,286
FISH—													
Frozen fresh.....	38,562	42,526	42,400	36,924	28,035	20,276	19,363	15,304	14,511	17,457	21,561	30,535	33,896
Frozen smoked.....	2,337	2,306	2,039	1,817	2,021	1,465	1,323	1,291	1,172	1,180	1,411	1,946	2,241

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1944		1945					
	Sept.	Oct.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Catch, cwt.....	1,604,790	873,010	682,648	277,486	402,050	923,994	1159553	1334805
Loaded \$.....	4,935,210	2,534,288	1218264	1,579,321	2344221	6023994	6835126	7260455

11 MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Copper..... tons	22,793	22,685	21,673	21,137	22,027	23,039	22,191	19,902	22,966	21,477	20,589	22,190	21,195
Nickel..... tons	11,705	11,923	11,354	10,909	11,129	10,393	11,885	10,362	11,757	10,830	11,742	11,322	11,947
Lead..... tons	12,262	9,160	9,454	9,185	17,838	17,596	12,812	12,299	17,583	14,086	12,750	12,598	12,753
Zinc..... tons	20,439	20,434	22,562	20,708	21,486	24,394	24,753	22,260	23,843	21,693	22,714	21,735	22,599
Gold..... 000 oz.	235-6	236-9	236-4	230-0	223-1	228-9	233-2	212-3	228-7	223-7	217-6	212-2	210-2
Silver..... 000 oz.	1,072	830	905	1,054	1,192	1,227	1,019	952	1,109-5	1,253-9	1,198-3	1,099-6	951-3
Coal..... 000 tons	1,171	1,377	1,396	1,532	1,638	1,824	1,682	1,498	1,467	1,316	1,171-0	1,271-0	1,077-9
Coke..... 000 tons	322	328	320	331	329	330	341	314	342	332	333	324	330
Petroleum..... 000 bbs.	812-1	833-4	858-2	884-3	861-8	885-4	881-8	778-8	779-5	692-9	715-8	672-9	696-7
Natural gas..... 000 M cu.	2,500	2,627	2,782	3,224	4,643	5,438	5,781	5,082	4,580	4,363	3,961	3,452	3,399
Gypsum..... 000 tons	64	78	56	48	38	34	13	13	16	25	44	104	82
Feldspar..... tons	1,874	1,901	2,260	2,444	1,919	2,241	1,159	1,848	2,233	1,935	2,079	3,490	2,115
Salt (commercial) tons	27,541	27,538	29,130	24,556	30,236	22,844	23,583	22,787	23,226	25,884	28,996	29,518	27,680
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—													
Cement..... 000 bbls.	952	944	860	878	560	190	172	194	382	616	763	1,041	1,160
Clay products..... \$000	716	733	720	741	697	431	408	399	548	573	682	738	775
Lime..... tons	67,109	69,953	70,379	78,983	74,396	66,144	64,895	62,522	72,467	73,221	72,661	72,261	70,681

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
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PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic.....	3200241	3152989	3394064	3357300	3268683	3333376	3044927	3504688	3459288	332151	3345735	3217398	3168366
Thermal.....	74,769	81,789	87081	82348	87,416	89,307	79,308	81,827	74,869	70,923	65,938	67,582	69,247
Total.....	3275010	3234778	3483045	3439648	3356103	3422683	3124235	3586515	3534187	3590974	3411673	3284990	3287613

NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

Prince Edward													
Island.....	870	892	991	1,165	1,153	1,285	1,134	958	1,001	928	919	850	854
Nova Scotia.....	42,306	37,141	44,337	48,099	51,439	53,124	45,820	49,800	45,873	47,276	46,998	48,435	48,190
New Brunswick.....	43,722	42,442	51,001	51,161	43,442	49,301	38,918	43,863	41,891	46,643	47,212	46,416	43,661
Quebec.....	1492716	1386555	1597051	1526314	1408454	1458542	1359422	1408758	1612851	1641124	1534459	1453325	1436724
Ontario.....	1011383	948,496	1002815	1123667	1114743	1157801	1041627	1158912	1121814	1138524	1078916	1025556	1022338
Manitoba.....	127,378	108,895	154,148	160,571	175,601	177,009	160,500	168,483	161,377	158,036	130,985	121,451	123,270
Saskatchewan.....	51,943	52,232	56,154	59,338	62,246	63,019	58,581	55,263	51,992	54,489	53,074	51,378	52,578
Alberta.....	47,788	47,531	48,050	52,855	54,217	55,252	45,795	48,672	46,098	46,740	44,043	46,304	47,712
British Columbia.....	220,773	213,250	217,415	229,224	244,483	244,820	222,680	236,017	225,706	223,573	221,195	227,459	239,630
Total.....	3038876	2817484	3262743	3252394	3155416	3268213	2971576	3370724	3308608	3344683	3157801	3021174	3007867

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward													
Island.....	28	30	32	39	39	41	40	31	33	30	31	28	28
Nova Scotia.....	1,365	1,238	1,430	1,603	1,850	1,714	1,672	1,607	1,529	1,525	1,567	1,562	1,554
New Brunswick.....	1,403	1,415	1,874	1,660	1,401	1,542	1,318	1,372	1,361	1,456	1,516	1,449	1,367
Quebec.....	44,545	45,552	47,102	43,943	37,188	37,073	37,517	39,371	40,988	40,769	33,970	33,242	33,264
Ontario.....	30,243	31,616	32,641	34,543	37,242	34,406	34,699	34,285	33,900	33,065	33,234	31,815	32,745
Manitoba.....	3,347	3,630	3,568	3,653	3,780	3,748	3,681	3,585	3,586	3,618	3,386	3,144	3,243
Saskatchewan.....	1,676	1,741	1,811	1,978	2,008	2,034	2,021	1,783	1,733	1,758	1,769	1,657	1,690
Alberta.....	1,641	1,584	1,850	1,762	1,749	1,782	1,636	1,570	1,537	1,508	1,468	1,494	1,539
British Columbia.....	7,115	7,108	7,009	7,624	7,880	7,890	7,946	7,606	7,519	7,207	7,367	7,331	7,433
Canada.....	91,263	93,914	96,617	96,815	83,946	90,230	90,530	91,210	92,186	90,936	83,308	83,721	83,969

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	7,710	8,936	8,728	9,105	10,258	9,031	9,177	8,396	9,602	9,382	9,319	9,435	8,093
Oats..... "	1,256	1,708	1,871	1,992	2,191	2,017	2,242	2,043	2,141	2,070	1,897	1,894	1,697
Corn..... "	107-9	121-1	55-9	90-1	157-5	180-9	246-4	131-2	187-0	187-2	174-4	176-2	194-8
Barley..... "	499-7	643-2	698-4	766-8	941-2	766-6	753-1	661-8	638-4	642-3	592-5	541-4	420-3
Mixed grain..... "	1,441	2,037	2,114	2,361	3,000	2,637	2,499	2,227	2,336	2,258	2,007	1,686	1,625
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent- age of operation.....	78-8	84-8	89-6	93-3	98-1	90-5	90-3	89-5	93-9	96-1	94-0	92-5	82-2
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,742	2,016	1,973	2,049	2,307	2,030	2,068	1,892	2,161	2,126	2,108	2,134	1,822
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	868-9	868-9	983-4	799-3	448-5	1,061-7	1,171-1	1,744-6	1,639-6	1,823-5	1,006-4	1,218-1	1,073-5
Rollod oats..... "	8,290	14,510	16,421	17,290	20,330	18,017	30,884	16,096	19,328	16,351	15,319	14,393	11,811
Corn flour, meal..... "	356	641	416	1,174	1,980	2,357	2,235	1,206	1,959	2,128	2,725	1,913	1,915
Classification	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
M. and S. Con- tracts..... \$000	42,561	83,935	51,714	27,384	40,195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut.....000 lbs plug	1,985	1,944	2,393	2,541	2,077	2,305	2,025	1,892	1,960	1,692	1,943	1,889	2,211
Canadian raw leaf.....	244-1	296-7	308-7	312-6	288-3	337-7	288-5	296-6	259-1	211-3	207-2	212-2	255-2
Cigarettes.....mn	176-5	181-6	203-1	242-7	275-9	207-5	216-1	201-3	163-2	184-9	198-3	224-8	189-6
Cigars.....000	1097-4	1068-8	1017-9	1,043-6	1,031-8	1,159-1	1,090-7	1,087-8	1,164-5	1,199-2	1,182-4	1,096-0	1,178-5
Snuff.....lbs.	15,223	16,472	18,133	18,555	16,037	16,553	18,160	18,467	18,032	17,627	16,988	14,842	15,368
Roots and Shoes 000 pairs	86,589	82,497	85,797	83,765	64,478	78,657	78,774	77,102	82,627	88,407	86,395	85,481	79,064
LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS													
Wells.....	474-0	468-6	486-1	510-8	435-1	466-2	513-8	519-2	493-5	507-5	478-8	.....	.....
McKays and all imi- tation wells.....	804-2	810-3	813-3	822-7	707-2	764-7	799-2	888-6	882-6	839-1	871-0	.....	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fast- ened.....	165-4	163-4	173-6	173-8	159-9	212-5	184-9	188-4	186-8	174-5	167-1	.....	.....
Stitchdowns.....	237-2	245-4	254-3	278-6	221-7	214-5	267-8	302-6	278-9	277-3	290-9	.....	.....
Total Footwear.....	2,423	2,400	2,501	2,566	3,203	3,410	3,265	3,823	3,692	3,692	3,706	2,687	.....
Men's.....	752-4	752-2	761-8	794-1	696-1	748-7	779-3	832-8	801-4	846-5	802-6	.....	.....
Boys' and youths.....	204-9	200-0	210-9	208-6	197-7	189-5	208-9	190-0	190-0	201-4	201-7	.....	.....
Women's.....	1,343-5	1,302-2	1,353-4	1,390-6	1,154-7	1,300-6	1,416-2	1,582-2	1,497-4	1,532-4	1,518-0	.....	.....
Misses' and Child- ren's.....	399-3	413-7	464-2	480-0	364-9	411-3	441-6	511-7	523-0	500-7	526-6	.....	.....
Babies' and infants.....	237-3	228-0	257-1	257-7	213-9	228-4	219-8	248-6	243-6	254-5	237-9	.....	.....
Total.....	2,937	2,894	3,065-5	3,131-0	2,627-3	2,878-4	3,075-9	3,392-6	3,275-4	3,335-5	3,287-0	.....	.....
Cotton bales, used													
Reporting Firms													
No.....	25,754	24,681	26,621	28,687	25,478	26,173	27,043	29,969	26,497	27,135	25,680	21,070	25,298
000 lbs.	12,838	12,335	13,315	14,343	12,748	13,127	13,545	14,988	13,224	13,534	12,799	10,504	12,595
Total.....	30,338	29,074	31,360	33,793	30,013	30,832	31,857	35,319	31,213	31,935	30,251	24,820	29,801
000 lbs.	15,182	14,531	15,655	16,896	15,017	15,464	15,955	17,696	15,578	15,944	15,078	12,374	14,535
Newsprint produc- tion.....000 tons	262-30	244-21	258-30	255-76	244-97	264-77	239-66	263-78	245-43	264-46	266-42	270-64	287-03
Stocks.....000 tons	58-44	49-73	45-03	42-38	56-57	89-23	111-64	108-28	89-96	82-65	97-72	86-30	69-21
B.C. timber													
scaled Mil. bd. ft.	246-1	250-7	280-7	270-8	229-1	162-5	197-8	211-3	224-7	273-8	297-1	232-0	261-3
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter													
000 lbs.	36,932	30,977	34,576	16,333	12,401	11,424	10,601	14,525	20,833	32,025	43,910	42,445	38,166
Factory cheese.....	25,846	22,842	19,602	9,472	4,372	2,418	2,971	3,532	9,283	22,120	32,029	30,126	27,700
Condensed milk													
000 lbs.	2,983	3,537	3,315	1,738	3,118	1,690	1,978	2,214	2,827	3,391	2,445	1,551	2,554
Evaporated milk													
000 lbs.	15,508	14,632	14,327	10,519	8,700	9,568	7,389	13,407	17,066	25,128	29,157	25,824	21,245
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, net tons	151,482	145,406	154,119	144,972	139,152	155,969	149,487	165,817	156,070	155,574	159,046	150,387	139,812
Ferro-alloys produc- tion.....net tons	18,808	14,568	15,631	15,280	12,391	12,130	13,402	16,434	18,350	19,853	18,473	15,750	.....
Steel ingots and cast- ings.....net tons	246,755	242,725	275,524	268,933	243,482	268,722	250,404	277,461	274,213	267,643	257,115	229,161	224,928
Gold, mint receipts													
000 oz.	232	228	223	240	202	233	208	212	208	222	191	194	309
Silver.....	82	82	81	82	81	83	89	29	30	31	28	28	30

¹ Including estimate for non-reporting companies.
belonging to mill.

² This figure includes stocks held in warehouse but still

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14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Contracts													
Awarded—													
Apartments.....	297	330	798	524	232	48	277	436	1,227	1,037	371	770	445
Residences.....	8,651	9,048	8,524	7,315	4,894	4,263	6,055	8,829	15,378	23,340	31,748	22,478	19,801
TOTAL													
RESIDENTIAL	8,947	9,387	9,322	7,839	5,096	4,312	6,331	9,259	16,605	24,378	32,116	23,248	20,246
Churches.....	181	218	166	195	38	108	225	38	160	132	338	973	303
Public garages.....	297	166	278	170	115	72	99	127	129	122	280	291	421
Hospitals.....	4,009	3,645	2,697	424	52	34	270	2,209	5,595	994	3,577	2,035	1,367
Hotels and clubs.....	118	125	142	201	231	393	120	109	158	123	280	204	307
Office buildings.....	310	432	272	281	331	194	151	197	422	299	377	537	704
Public buildings.....	1,182	2,315	662	854	1,169	485	142	1,171	420	380	438	1,435	1,435
Schools.....	1,401	772	741	897	210	559	411	521	272	1,656	1,581	1,868	2,535
Stores.....	299	374	421	310	296	424	413	342	418	518	788	974	470
Theatres.....	37	33	21	23	60	4	21	23	75	46	63	37	54
Warehouses.....	1,426	1,492	1,327	1,275	850	2,301	1,254	894	1,690	1,629	3,328	2,266	1,548
TOTAL BUSINESS	9,258	9,792	6,726	4,628	3,352	4,873	3,106	5,600	9,284	5,937	10,992	9,623	9,145
TOTAL	3,226	3,623	7,929	3,855	3,482	2,149	2,259	2,437	4,067	6,178	12,005	9,364	6,747
INDUSTRIAL	205	55	15	24		3	1,010		14	64	236	131	258
Bridges.....	196	94	401	327	380	105	54	597	368	67	230	124	320
Dams and wharves.....													
Sewers and water mains.....	292	523	95	107	156	370	56	134	296	248	321	311	709
Roads and streets.....	1,740	1,495	1,270	686	35	41	7	122	2,340	917	2,401	4,992	1,508
General Engineering.....	288	318	167	1,427	229	169	111	1,768	583	483	574	3,003	1,598
TOTAL ENGINEERING	2,721	2,486	1,949	2,569	800	687	1,237	2,355	3,601	1,779	3,762	8,261	4,393
GRAND TOTAL	24,151	25,288	25,925	18,902	12,730	11,722	12,933	19,651	34,296	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential.....	4	17	13	12			10	6		34	62	23	16
Business.....	1	30	7	7	2				11	26	65	20	125
Industrial.....			8	28				8		188	2	43	
Engineering.....									10				
TOTAL	5	47	27	47	2		10	14	21	248	129	88	141
Nova Scotia—													
Residential.....	202	151	156	132	77	41	75	250	287	683	887	747	426
Business.....	266	408	166	579	182	266	47	456	237	577	2,297	701	224
Industrial.....	5	74	497	85	80	7	2	16		100	204	54	102
Engineering.....	469	241	452	259	28	220		292	432	10	94	116	194
TOTAL	942	873	1,271	1,023	368	543	124	1,023	957	1,370	3,482	1,619	946
New Brunswick—													
Residential.....	332	259	289	102	44	70	108	172	301	718	885	522	887
Business.....	232	1,842	424	112	38	124	119	269	94	111	459	406	792
Industrial.....	422	32	113	51	15	38	32	22	35	66	273	79	38
Engineering.....	49	41	11	95	37		25		12		113	16	132
TOTAL	1,038	2,174	837	323	133	232	284	463	442	895	1,731	1,023	1,847
Quebec—													
Residential.....	3,693	2,987	4,090	2,543	1,791	1,021	1,486	2,697	4,841	5,867	7,300	5,902	5,360
Business.....	2,844	2,766	2,006	1,879	1,200	2,640	1,023	1,303	1,515	1,662	2,083	3,124	2,727
Industrial.....	752	427	2,293	1,567	980	787	814	568	1,762	1,728	2,580	5,048	3,975
Engineering.....	1,232	468	330	815	258	70	1,106	1,469	208	395	883	3,285	1,027
TOTAL	8,522	6,648	8,699	6,804	4,228	4,518	4,429	6,037	8,323	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,089
Ontario—													
Residential.....	2,060	3,401	2,719	2,474	1,776	1,565	1,538	2,490	3,557	8,390	12,041	11,771	8,804
Business.....	4,424	1,877	2,598	1,130	1,329	1,056	1,063	1,948	5,871	5,636	3,696	2,657	1,540
Industrial.....	1,120	2,450	4,712	1,691	2,008	1,197	850	1,351	1,464	3,284	8,353	3,047	1,714
Engineering.....	659	1,603	1,052	1,237	183	209	90	296	1,828	1,195	2,155	1,041	1,522
TOTAL	8,294	9,360	11,081	6,533	5,295	4,026	3,541	6,085	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580
Manitoba—													
Residential.....	455	439	523	539	371	472	647	1,062	1,285	2,171	2,985	883	698
Business.....	265	285	374	184	199	112	463	292	142	305	882	652	864
Industrial.....	165	144	43	30	146		13	204	1,061	140	109	363	26
Engineering.....	87	18	68	18	99			293	71	17	115	318	590
TOTAL	973	906	1,007	1,062	815	584	1,123	1,851	2,559	2,633	4,092	2,116	1,878
Saskatchewan—													
Residential.....	259	166	181	161	76	94	280	426	1,129	1,049	1,110	741	811
Business.....	193	157	103	66	76	57	150	113	287	361	459	560	1,379
Industrial.....	64	83	20	246	6	6		14	24	16	41	67	303
Engineering.....				13		20			6	108	101	255	509
TOTAL	516	405	304	486	158	176	430	554	1,446	1,534	1,711	1,622	3,003
Alberta—													
Residential.....	867	923	883	690	326	301	1,444	1,386	3,425	3,129	2,244	2,230	1,826
Business.....	247	335	305	204	119	190	182	120	160	394	474	1,194	401
Industrial.....	35	236	25	98	87	39	24	53	136	209	254	337	178
Engineering.....	26	31		32	45	160			715		87	3	34
TOTAL	1,175	1,534	1,211	1,014	577	690	1,650	1,558	4,436	3,732	3,059	3,763	2,440
British Columbia—													
Residential.....	1,045	1,025	591	896	635	749	743	761	1,768	2,097	4,601	370	1,418
Business.....	785	2,094	742	467	298	129	60	1,099	978	1,197	667	410	1,392
Industrial.....	664	148	221	109	161	75	524	201	315	447	190	328	414
Engineering.....	198	85	35	147	150		15	5	833	55	214	3,228	384
TOTAL	2,691	3,352	1,409	1,610	1,153	952	1,342	2,060	3,394	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,608

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15. BUILDING PERMITS

Province and City	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Building Permits—													
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—													
Charlottetown.....	1	5	.....	2	.....	152	7	5	3	5	15	20	22
NOVA SCOTIA.....	254	166	247	153	101	107	118	98	621	372	491	537	272
Dartmouth.....	12	5	19	14	5	.....	12	14	10	5	65	43	.....
Halifax.....	124	57	99	44	32	89	62	42	175	133	198	152	137
Sydney.....	50	27	26	25	20	3	3	10	54	63	70	91	24
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	85	110	143	58	26	35	37	27	106	129	116	160	230
Fredericton.....	9	5	1	.....	.....	6	2	2	.....	.....	17	4	15
Moncton.....	9	52	73	9	.....	20	16	9	.....	66	64	97	56
Saint John.....	61	48	54	40	13	9	18	17	39	26	28	43	28
QUEBEC.....	3,747	3,665	3,950	2,871	2,408	748	1,392	2,861	5,378	4,697	4,713	6,138	5,874
Chicoutimi.....	15	49	193	1	.....	14	9	73	312	61	106	24	195
Hull.....	110	55	11	11	6	3	26	42	151	89	67	107	80
Lachine.....	60	13	307	52	26	29	25	23	37	247	101	89	51
Montreal and Maison-													
neuve.....	1,503	1,499	1,656	1,684	1,417	396	601	1,427	2,188	2,137	1,860	5,802	2,944
Quebec.....	273	274	446	221	614	132	301	196	322	334	288	561	237
Shawinigan.....	77	121	21	60	8	.....	5	358	103	120	54	76	334
Sherbrooke.....	207	224	46	136	33	10	73	132	137	243	103	37	470
Three Rivers.....	124	30	159	17	5	11	5	76	89	93	258	51	258
Verdun.....	41	336	60	120	28	.....	22	40	132	161	626	92	203
Westmount.....	4	6	134	1	80	9	13	4	22	83	7	14	37
ONTARIO.....	5,128	3,260	4,315	3,781	3,996	2,513	3,436	6,776	7,345	6,618	7,640	7,214	10,245
Brantford.....	35	27	27	6	607	1	8	13	49	130	37	66	34
Chatham.....	14	79	44	79	2	4	5	20	27	32	120	.....	416
Etobicoke Twp.....	226	133	141	159	61	60	182	579	536	309	453	406	440
Fort William.....	115	22	30	11	8	6	13	23	245	186	171	106	49
Hamilton.....	1,069	304	303	229	90	722	1,083	111	835	114	268	341	231
Kingston.....	84	40	42	107	18	63	1	52	91	79	472	157	76
Kitchener.....	106	34	91	31	28	10	13	301	128	179	153	194	73
London.....	91	123	120	76	63	75	52	83	141	135	149	126	138
Ottawa.....	159	227	272	256	49	176	140	189	447	316	278	265	185
Port Arthur.....	76	32	31	30	11	1	4	38	66	244	226	171	186
Sault Ste. Marie.....	54	76	39	18	242	14	9	22	54	152	118	67	73
Scarboro.....	102	101	94	57	24	25	22	109	131	236	199	173	458
St. Catharines.....	54	54	74	65	3	7	27	185	113	73	144	52	120
Toronto.....	572	398	517	484	534	327	371	765	1,557	621	1,446	792	938
York Township.....	315	88	109	142	47	61	110	279	295	275	241	469	207
East.....	94	79	170	147	59	30	61	272	129	232	269	177	210
North.....	230	218	198	236	36	11	744	2,290	455	373	261	436	4,419
Windsor.....	233	160	313	248	1,347	125	68	150	172	226	176	375	129
MANTOBA.....	505	972	505	462	294	124	242	462	775	1,274	1,378	1,392	681
Brandon.....	23	20	36	32	1	2	9	12	23	72	9	21	29
St. Boniface.....	131	543	124	105	50	9	30	49	52	169	290	113	212
Winnipeg.....	308	360	323	314	234	106	190	388	647	918	1,068	1,164	581
SASKATCHEWAN.....	378	305	225	81	49	63	73	275	519	891	1,121	544	1,139
Moose Jaw.....	9	56	9	4	12	29	19	4	63	55	189	107	17
Prince Albert.....	98	50	25	6	1	.....	4	19	25	100	61	90	45
Regina.....	150	69	89	26	14	16	21	125	250	456	688	126	727
Saskatoon.....	82	18	50	23	8	12	23	114	115	148	101	107	165
ALBERTA.....	738	807	581	545	343	299	468	1,082	1,549	2,090	1,880	1,644	1,798
Calgary.....	290	298	287	184	151	158	277	560	715	736	778	721	625
Edmonton.....	320	429	206	304	164	106	159	346	582	1,047	880	772	688
Lethbridge.....	44	55	43	50	24	34	29	137	176	222	145	101	255
Medicine Hat.....	69	23	45	6	4	.....	1	34	69	80	65	44	26
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,299	1,517	1,959	1,114	684	1,349	1,454	1,201	1,437	1,702	2,219	2,125	1,969
New Westminster.....	139	49	89	38	26	99	67	59	55	63	50	150	122
Prince Rupert.....	4	.....	7	.....	5	.....	15	2	.....	15	13	8	122
Vancouver.....	849	924	1,448	819	413	1,001	1,086	831	1,142	1,324	1,685	1,417	1,211
North.....	14	11	18	19	20	21	12	13	25	10	40	47	35
Victoria.....	163	351	164	114	165	171	163	114	97	137	206	221	300
Totals.....	12,133	10,807	11,934	9,067	7,902	5,361	7,225	12,757	17,735	17,778	19,570	19,769	22,425

Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

IV. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1944						1945							
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	
Unadjusted—														
Wholesale Sales.....	179.8	199.4	205.4	202.6	195.3	170.8	182.3	178.6	201.6	196.5	205.7	207.5	204.4	
Automotive equipment.....	194.5	222.1	235.9	221.4	208.0	166.4	203.6	211.3	235.4	235.6	216.4	234.2	229.9	
Drugs.....	181.7	202.4	207.0	236.7	231.8	187.1	218.3	202.6	209.4	220.0	222.0	210.5	208.0	
Clothing.....	140.1	194.6	194.4	222.8	195.9	120.6	232.0	218.1	223.3	183.5	147.4	147.8	148.9	
Footwear.....	126.4	225.3	212.8	227.9	189.4	139.8	221.0	215.6	229.0	246.0	202.6	210.7	155.9	
Dry Goods.....	183.9	174.8	189.6	186.6	158.7	113.2	181.8	173.1	191.4	166.6	147.6	144.1	124.8	
Groceries.....	168.7	184.6	188.3	183.0	185.3	162.9	165.3	155.0	170.5	160.5	187.2	188.6	187.8	
Fruits and vegetables.....	230.0	239.0	249.1	218.2	206.6	232.7	188.8	192.3	238.3	251.5	271.4	284.2	284.5	
Hardware.....	177.9	191.2	198.0	193.1	197.9	156.0	173.0	188.7	217.6	212.8	205.0	211.8	206.0	
Tobacco, confectionery.....	227.2	236.1	236.8	251.2	242.7	239.3	223.9	215.1	251.0	241.9	284.9	270.1	258.6	
Retail Sales.....	155.1	169.9	175.1	152.1	199.4	237.1	143.9	146.7	194.3	171.6	183.0	196.6	176.7	
Country general.....	170.5	174.4	171.5	174.0	165.9	196.3	127.0	127.2	157.9	100.1	132.1	183.5	182.1	
Department.....	116.8	139.4	183.8	103.1	225.2	253.9	122.6	126.2	200.5	164.8	162.6	169.1	133.0	
Variety.....	181.1	172.4	191.4	199.8	216.9	372.3	139.6	151.9	207.9	179.5	192.0	212.8	198.8	
Food.....	164.6	170.9	176.1	168.9	168.5	204.6	166.5	167.5	201.1	181.7	192.1	210.8	178.6	
Restaurants.....	194.9	198.6	192.1	196.1	194.8	196.8	179.7	171.3	195.4	192.4	191.9	199.1	207.5	
Family clothing.....	160.2	180.1	189.9	229.9	223.6	292.9	124.2	128.5	220.3	184.9	189.0	216.3	179.3	
Men's clothing.....	142.4	125.2	174.8	207.7	228.6	296.6	118.3	120.8	205.8	165.8	168.8	212.1	152.4	
Women's clothing.....	155.3	153.8	200.8	218.6	226.6	293.3	156.6	159.3	257.8	195.9	198.9	217.6	195.4	
Shoes.....	163.4	154.9	196.7	173.6	181.1	245.5	99.4	108.3	225.5	170.6	191.1	261.4	189.1	
Drugs.....	168.0	170.6	177.3	186.2	181.3	261.2	176.5	167.6	188.4	175.2	173.6	184.7	175.6	
Furniture.....	116.4	122.5	134.8	142.9	145.3	149.2	99.6	112.6	143.1	159.3	166.9	160.0	137.9	
Hardware.....	175.6	180.1	182.7	184.7	181.7	192.3	119.9	119.0	167.2	190.6	204.9	218.4	209.9	
Jewellery.....	177.5	191.4	202.4	203.6	255.1	605.9	148.7	168.0	204.1	187.6	197.1	230.6	218.1	
Radio and electrical.....	91.9	94.9	112.4	113.0	117.6	135.8	99.0	95.8	110.5	110.5	115.4	116.0	108.1	
Adjusted														
Retail Sales.....	170.9	173.0	170.9	174.7	151.9	172.8	175.0	185.6	201.7	179.7	176.0	184.2	189.4	
Country general.....	159.9	161.0	154.0	160.6	160.2	163.1	166.0	171.8	179.2	178.2	168.6	172.6	176.3	
Department.....	156.9	165.4	179.7	171.4	194.7	158.4	163.3	181.1	215.5	171.7	157.3	160.6	178.7	
Variety.....	186.8	184.4	191.2	199.0	217.2	184.1	223.0	228.8	233.7	212.9	194.9	193.9	203.9	
Food.....	174.8	183.0	168.2	175.1	172.3	176.2	176.2	182.4	188.1	185.4	189.6	197.0	189.0	
Restaurants.....	187.5	182.7	184.4	195.1	204.4	190.6	189.1	194.0	195.9	195.8	187.2	198.6	200.4	
Family clothing.....	191.8	184.0	195.2	198.0	198.1	183.3	184.7	198.6	231.9	173.1	183.8	198.7	215.6	
Men's clothing.....	179.2	169.4	172.2	180.8	187.2	172.5	166.8	192.1	217.5	159.9	174.3	189.3	192.5	
Women's clothing.....	190.0	196.9	204.5	191.3	204.8	190.6	191.1	221.7	259.1	175.2	190.8	199.3	203.2	
Shoes.....	183.8	181.3	169.9	175.9	191.3	168.8	143.7	183.1	243.1	161.6	173.6	190.4	214.5	
Drugs.....	171.2	172.0	172.3	182.8	184.6	205.5	187.5	185.9	186.5	184.4	183.8	190.8	186.3	
Furniture.....	155.0	120.2	112.6	124.2	137.8	125.7	151.1	144.3	165.5	147.1	134.8	155.5	183.6	
Hardware.....	162.2	168.3	183.5	164.4	181.0	177.8	199.8	218.0	229.9	198.2	155.2	177.3	195.4	
Jewellery.....	218.1	198.7	224.4	226.2	256.2	225.6	206.3	241.2	227.8	227.6	219.7	243.2	268.1	
Radio and electrical.....	110.3	104.3	99.7	97.6	103.0	106.6	118.6	122.8	151.2	112.7	99.3	121.1	129.7	

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1944				1945							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Automobile Financing—												
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS												
Number.....	2,597	2,339	2,304	1,589	1,491	1,742	2,422	2,792	2,426	2,462	2,554	2,642
Percentage change.....	-24.2	-33.2	-16.7	-33.1	-32.1	-24.0	-19.0	-19.0	-33.0	-33.3	-19.7	-4.6
Financing.....\$000	1,185	1,062	1,056	853	853	809	1,277	1,478	1,181	901	1,311	1,348
Percentage change.....	-11.7	-15.9	-10.6	-13.6	-16.0	-15.0	+5.0	+4.0	-33.0	-24.0	-8.4	+5.7

V. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$000's)

Imports.....	159710	160080	141617	127217	129685	112373	133488	133827	143544	146479	135681	128134
Domestic Exports.....	264619	313962	312491	266879	230498	236364	301175	312323	315192	322846	283709	295049
Foreign Exports.....	2,722	4,487	4,982	3,270	3,364	3,998	5,831	5,788	3,531	4,299	2,335	5,583
Total Trade.....	427051	478500	459090	397366	363540	352736	439463	451938	482566	473624	424725	428766
Positive Balance of Trade...	107631	158399	175856	142933	104177	127990	174521	154284	174879	190665	147363	172498
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	8,700	8,400	10,100	5,900	8,700	8,400	10,200	6,800	10,200	4,700	8,000	8,500
Duty collected.....	15,428	15,461	14,013	15,061	13,198	12,180	16,243	14,154	14,076	14,779	13,608	12,767

V. External Trade

19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
All countries.....	187,324	159,710	160,050	141,617	127,217	129,685	112,373	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134
Empire countries...	11,242	16,389	31,736	19,127	16,805	21,429	13,622	19,555	20,598	30,101	24,816	25,342	19,890
Foreign countries...	146,082	143,321	128,314	122,490	110,412	108,256	98,751	112,931	113,229	113,743	121,664	113,339	108,255
British East Africa.....	25	86	59	197	54	191	29	152	132	346	164	39	58
British South Africa.....	151	493	575	454	866	360	594	510	927	635	343	301	644
Southern Rhodesia.....	1	49	51	36	53	6	99	88	53	53	171	57	7
British West Africa.....	31	90	744	562	91	651	1,290	1,559	927	1,491	298	1,640	238
Bermuda.....	15	6		10	2	3	1	1		20		3	33
British India.....	1,156	2,372	3,015	2,517	1,076	6,054	1,363	3,099	1,752	4,400	876	2,342	1,062
Ceylon.....	1	439	336	614		1,464	4	528	450	1,161	12	80	837
British Guiana.....	961	653	557	346	231	464	569	860	1,059	885	1,279	1,477	865
Barbados.....	502	722	1,438	605	478	130	685	494	336	384	1,406	304	642
Jamaica.....	1,413	871	1,890	493	530	746	211	422	201	540	906	950	893
Trinidad and Tobago.....	84	369	74	27	16	153	317	27	838	11	45	709	90
Other British West Indies.....	46	49	81	104	89	195	96	104	45	32	55	12	27
Newfoundland.....	1,298	1,033	667	1,004	505	433	359	363	428	832	971	3,345	1,804
Australia.....	915	876	2,466	356	1,726	502	487	1,713	1,410	1,363	3,268	946	1,469
Fiji.....		889		417	636		638			38		204	
New Zealand.....	6	275	1,687	206	825	695	81	137	40	2,132	708	882	527
United Kingdom.....	4,564	7,092	18,086	11,137	9,395	9,393	6,741	9,284	11,974	15,179	13,843	11,982	10,661
United States.....	138,282	135,588	121,389	116,087	102,945	101,833	92,805	105,334	102,697	104,753	110,715	103,483	96,756
Argentina.....	842	941	547	548	692	726	447	737	905	1,009	1,055	499	435
Bolivia.....				5		5		20					
Brazil.....	397	473	334	567	333	251	295	451	1,043	259	349	710	816
Chile.....	75	45	147	100	27	45	36	76	26	65	72	47	43
China.....			1										
Colombia.....	1,631	916	2,039	1,094	992	842	537	1,062	1,030	1,012	1,063	1,464	729
Costa Rica.....	207	370	37	27	33	25	36	3	2	27	33	28	335
Cuba.....	426	227	261	260	168	422	642	156	224	615	1,842	803	982
Ecuador.....	10	96	3	186	5	170	137	26	362	282	24	449	293
Egypt.....	36	3	1	26	10	25	58		42			8	4
Guatemala.....	64	2	7	11	35	28	95	47	155	105	439	187	265
Haiti.....	265	13	25	14	22	16	48	38	50	48	32	15	20
Honduras.....	112	135	170	193	231	408	382	659	862	721	900	640	804
Mexico.....	637	999	751	968	1,218	732	1,065	1,687	1,590	1,392	862	726	1,178
Netherlands West Indies.....							149	180	77	54	161	20	
Nicaragua.....													283
Panama.....				2		1			8	5	19	1	
Paraguay.....	54	43	11	5		10	12	30	9		34		37
Peru.....		1	11	4	2	5	7	14	56	11	17	1	1
Portugal.....	159	77	69	117	126	89	65	60	62	163	178	115	110
Salvador.....	167	165	22	84	61	89			419	268	220	15	159
San Domingo.....	8	859	15	332	751	534	290	166	776	373	327	1,040	1,563
Spain.....	343	117	246	250	571	257	163	131	445	393	361	185	385
Sweden.....								7	1		5	46	58
Switzerland.....	400	204	118	77	894	206	100	453	443	606	764	444	879
Puerto Rico.....	6	4	7	9		9				3	1	1	8
Uruguay.....			38			15	1		18	6	3	28	14
Venezuela.....	1,349	1,523	1,859	1,374	1,225	960	1,067	926	1,562	1,003	1,573	1,712	1,638

V. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Total Imports (excluding gold).....	157,324	159,710	160,050	141,617	127,217	120,685	112,373	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134
Agricultural products (total).....	14,806	15,031	13,873	15,220	16,026	19,201	14,816	17,877	20,729	22,554	22,092	21,025	18,137
Fruits.....	6,403	5,217	5,436	4,223	5,619	4,798	3,830	5,081	5,128	6,351	8,004	7,515	6,583
Nuts.....	617	589	993	1,162	1,988	729	771	647	614	1,323	1,269	574	697
Vegetables.....	100	110	552	655	996	1,474	1,392	1,953	2,228	2,729	2,724	2,204	355
Grains and products.....	935	434	885	1,235	930	555	794	1,191	880	851	899	834	474
Oils, vegetable.....	717	1,027	1,264	781	883	999	676	1,138	1,442	1,467	652	946	925
Cocoa and chocolate.....	33	114	525	8	25	90	737	123	630	508	109	1,319	.....
Coffee and chicory.....	1,101	869	1,120	878	327	240	73	168	86	912	884	740	1,146
Tea.....	.....	907	1,529	1,685	.....	4,311	689	1,991	1,420	3,243	223	447	702
Alcoholic beverages.....	359	350	452	822	614	697	433	514	430	477	504	402	732
Gums and resins.....	216	186	183	283	465	453	500	482	250	376	293	265	243
Animal products (total).....	1,848	2,561	3,456	3,411	3,843	3,841	3,251	3,875	3,679	4,234	3,631	2,587	2,607
Furs (chiefly raw).....	236	784	1,314	1,369	1,729	2,073	1,942	1,569	1,640	898	1,133	840	771
Hides, raw.....	231	374	481	336	271	510	144	228	119	759	90	108	178
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	13,471	12,609	20,032	17,628	16,107	16,683	13,201	21,113	16,705	17,006	15,472	16,044	14,449
Cotton (total).....	8,268	6,103	7,029	9,674	8,661	7,454	6,970	10,281	7,205	6,202	5,940	6,356	6,359
Raw, and lintens.....	3,675	2,230	2,474	5,764	4,562	3,330	3,011	4,271	3,070	2,269	2,376	2,544	3,351
Yarn.....	515	1,022	786	675	773	538	313	859	650	566	704	678	585
Fabrics.....	3,585	2,423	3,159	2,831	2,869	3,071	3,097	4,417	2,861	2,841	2,357	2,637	1,979
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	1,536	1,124	1,726	1,523	1,310	2,585	593	1,359	999	2,115	808	2,211	1,030
Wool (total).....	1,005	1,968	6,886	2,560	2,685	3,368	2,287	4,339	3,931	4,089	4,577	3,915	3,427
Wood and Paper (total).....	3,626	3,787	4,501	3,932	3,501	3,598	3,165	4,423	4,298	4,330	4,057	3,836	3,740
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	536	586	602	471	300	438	338	691	570	622	498	512	516
Wood, manufactured.....	559	605	728	672	650	656	537	734	703	751	709	626	722
Paper.....	1,020	1,014	1,229	1,169	967	984	915	1,182	1,191	1,192	1,218	1,038	962
Books and printed matter.....	1,521	1,553	1,942	1,619	1,493	1,517	1,375	1,846	1,835	1,766	1,632	1,660	1,540
Iron and products (total).....	43,259	35,917	36,969	30,926	29,760	32,588	27,923	34,699	34,079	35,038	36,778	34,745	32,680
Castings and forgings.....	414	695	674	595	823	722	832	975	836	902	777	621	602
Rolling mill products.....	4,943	4,945	5,449	4,682	4,016	3,533	3,670	4,893	5,063	4,616	4,777	5,649	5,023
Engines and boilers.....	13,334	5,389	5,311	3,403	3,627	3,172	2,360	2,646	1,858	2,492	4,165	2,172	2,317
Farm implements.....	4,685	3,593	3,594	2,517	2,872	4,315	2,935	4,429	4,491	4,328	4,585	4,127	4,451
Machinery (except agricultural).....	6,596	5,818	5,352	5,618	4,962	6,133	5,268	7,935	8,052	8,071	9,541	8,642	8,053
Tools.....	602	605	672	701	513	646	614	659	678	612	635	655	682
Vehicles.....	7,071	6,974	8,408	6,944	7,611	9,007	7,941	7,754	7,734	7,175	7,002	7,421	6,273
Non-ferrous metals (total).....	8,358	10,321	8,000	7,602	7,268	8,006	7,094	9,367	9,660	10,168	10,723	8,217	8,126
Electrical apparatus.....	4,377	6,390	4,149	3,739	3,364	3,976	3,278	4,586	4,226	3,964	3,500	3,443	3,576
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	26,638	26,112	27,539	24,682	18,159	16,059	15,708	19,030	21,144	21,837	24,555	26,872	24,682
Clay products.....	676	728	1,732	1,394	1,066	1,031	767	1,145	1,262	1,185	1,253	1,378	1,117
Coal.....	10,813	11,541	10,604	10,164	7,678	6,867	6,810	7,570	7,513	7,151	8,254	10,417	9,687
Coke.....	919	961	805	799	516	467	469	843	1,040	1,302	1,056	1,235	1,072
Glass and glassware.....	1,042	1,158	1,713	1,402	1,177	1,163	1,046	1,003	1,639	1,507	1,402	1,190	1,173
Petroleum products.....	11,180	9,152	10,413	8,632	6,002	4,930	5,130	5,915	7,389	8,527	10,488	10,140	9,356
Stone and products.....	1,055	1,039	1,073	828	729	736	612	807	708	807	910	1,184	797
Chemicals (total).....	6,887	5,979	7,086	6,054	5,881	6,146	5,336	7,501	708	807	6,643	6,929	5,675
Cellulose products.....	368	394	477	425	407	390	399	475	6,801	7,010	6,643	6,929	5,675
Drugs and medicines.....	566	553	737	705	697	850	501	805	461	518	496	432	318
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	705	491	612	649	555	457	614	801	689	735	691	652	642
Fertilisers.....	399	290	301	377	302	219	245	259	263	255	214	404	299
Paints and varnishes.....	576	564	756	631	557	651	541	797	801	753	756	801	616
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	1,109	874	1,201	891	672	775	651	971	919	1,008	804	860	732
Soda and compounds.....	252	248	484	436	258	314	259	256	256	337	341	348	293
* Miscellaneous commodities (total).....	38,451	47,393	33,594	31,661	30,671	23,564	21,884	14,902	10,732	21,066	23,528	18,428	18,036
Scientific equipment.....	583	634	824	729	579	778	688	814	776	741	847	736	678
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	6,895	5,789	5,217	4,456	5,072	2,444	2,093	2,117	1,678	1,668	1,521	1,525	1,306

* Included certain military stores.

V. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944					1945									
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.		
All countries.....	257,021	264,019	313,962	312,401	269,879	230,408	236,364	301,178	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,046		
Empire countries.....	123,876	117,114	151,592	145,102	108,579	116,940	104,236	154,938	157,326	154,044	156,379	139,790	138,304		
Foreign countries.....	133,145	147,505	162,370	167,389	158,300	113,558	132,128	146,237	154,997	161,148	166,467	142,919	156,742		
British East Africa.....	358	864	497	918	258	516	399	187	91	210	190	253	879		
British South Africa.....	1,281	2,616	1,821	2,409	1,328	2,365	2,186	2,956	2,399	2,151	3,188	3,023	2,682		
Southern Rhodesia.....	50	168	128	124	35	143	195	188	138	319	153	153	136		
British West Africa.....	188	15	230	230	31	73	122	106	135	52	166	279	176		
Bermuda.....	143	132	183	199	134	177	342	222	211	123	171	132	162		
British India.....	16,813	6,684	20,064	24,220	17,016	18,022	22,080	31,630	29,138	23,036	41,730	36,772	54,833		
Ceylon.....	555	268	884	463	1,670	676	721	379	327	840	830	673	629		
British Guiana.....	153	747	92	719	347	351	441	560	854	717	424	844	517		
Barbados.....	507	215	358	543	463	28	801	248	374	414	702	299	573		
Jamaica.....	1,456	611	1,001	1,041	900	1,591	715	952	1,473	887	1,433	1,442	748		
Trinidad and Tobago.....	1,682	1,190	1,440	1,510	732	1,357	840	1,274	2,233	1,437	1,297	1,132	1,040		
British West Indies, other.....	592	350	418	525	496	265	438	603	579	485	743	285	674		
Newfoundland.....	4,361	5,446	5,369	4,483	4,106	3,787	1,532	2,972	3,017	3,741	4,465	3,698	3,300		
Australia.....	1,800	2,066	4,199	2,211	1,894	1,790	3,521	581	5,761	1,057	3,412	2,586	961		
Fiji.....		3	111	41	2	9		5	8	93	5	1			
New Zealand.....	1,274	25	1,901	700	69	1,382	1,758	867	926	1,250	543	2,244	1,992		
Palestine.....	393	328	260	327	204	16	191	246	121	153	229	138	210		
Eire.....	1,697	782	432	1,321	975	596	766	698	286	1,224	1,592	2,293	1,383		
United Kingdom.....	90,202	94,425	112,639	102,214	77,883	83,230	67,451	108,802	100,091	115,574	94,634	83,922	66,627		
United States.....	85,979	110,457	123,050	118,014	126,369	84,703	91,518	103,343	109,121	117,228	112,326	103,703	112,645		
Argentina.....	227	212	211	386	259	109	462	487	484	516	263	463	347		
Bolivia.....	24	14	21	26	10	27	3				24	40	5		
Brazil.....	807	773	836	1,049	824	707	359	723	1,013	1,454	1,257	2,550	883		
Chile.....	72	135	296	112	156	121	84	216	191	182	172	204	185		
China.....	21	6	7	8	2	1	4	17	1		69	3	2		
Colombia.....	231	196	290	240	163	101	165	411	832	456	440	432	507		
Costa Rica.....	25	9	32	8	11	9	29				37	72	60		
Cuba.....	237	283	647	437	243	462	271	411	363	271	382	522	285		
Ecuador.....	8	28	47	19	33	14	9				53	27	26		
Egypt.....	9,928	5,317	2,399	7,273	3,081	2,314	5,016	5,743	4,411	4,284	6,711	1,387	1,064		
French Possessions.....	770	2,027	4,255	4,332	2,312	1,146	1,165	1,760	1,190	320	4,076	5,401	1,842		
Greece.....	1,146		810	164	647	451	296	900	1,380	1,534	4,160	4,151	3,485		
Guatemala.....	26	21	46	30	9	36	10	15	27	50	20	28	44		
Hayti.....	20	17	52	39	76	12	51	86	90	30	44	70	32		
Honduras.....		2	15	22	14		5				27	6	8		
Iceland.....	307	116	36	112	320	240	107	512	162	743	400	509	211		
Iraq.....	404	108	103	238	67	231	112	90	154	73	757	657	833		
Italy.....	20,841	12,768	9,158	13,589	11,102	12,711	19,234	14,346	14,731	12,239	3,638	3,995	4,879		
Mexico.....	419	801	771	691	808	621	560	680	606	841	783	845	470		
Morocco.....	731										983	16	2,712		
Netherlands.....											2,706	2,981	6,114		
Netherlands West Indies.....	28	17	43	27	32	49	49	51	74	83	70	84	53		
Nicaragua.....	21	5	54	24	5	19	36	28	13	33	13	20	20		
Norway.....											1,170	2,147	812		
Panama.....	35	35	120	40	62	31	70	53	114	46	68	97	51		
Peru.....	180	142	106	138		126	7	25	487	186	421	81	267		
Peru.....	107	122	120	141	80	148	174	189	136	246	97	595	662		
Portugal.....	66	21	26	34	6	45	69	22	32	175	175	813	320		
Portuguese Africa.....	2	7	28	54	12	47	419	73	78	20	49	23	21		
Russia.....	6,961	9,059	8,276	13,501	7,634	4,380	4,602	4,655	6,223	10,392	5,977	1,183	6,091		
Salvador.....	21	10	27	34	32	12	7				39	28	32		
San Domingo.....	45	11	25	18	44	51	28	55	70	48	50	45	44		
Spain.....		22			1		400		145	17	8	111	44		
Switzerland.....	2,324	1,155	1,702	1,454	999	919	1,228	1,390	1,549	692	355	1,475	19		
Turkey.....	64		44	63	254	31	89	17	106	113	72	53	4		
Hawaii.....	412	204	236	19	126	403	321	312	410	270	299	190	503		
Puerto Rico.....	231	253	183	142	156	97	201	277	290	121	258	136	246		
Uruguay.....	113	76	110	238	27	107	38	91	224	169	129	161	131		
Venezuela.....	148	96	290	161	174	154	68	404	317	801	457	307	358		

V. External Trade

22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(In thousands of dollars)

	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Total Domestic Exports.....	257,021	264,691	313,962	312,491	266,879	230,498	226,364	301,175	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,049
Agricultural products (total).....	42,644	66,131	74,544	66,807	68,545	26,415	32,328	41,949	60,618	76,919	90,833	82,623	88,016
Fruits.....	613	1,309	2,082	2,509	1,899	928	1,044	1,216	776	648	340	189	2,665
Vegetables.....	1,082	750	1,744	1,991	1,434	1,525	2,965	2,777	2,213	1,393	1,134	1,034	498
Grains (total).....	27,920	45,393	53,187	42,840	45,256	9,472	12,598	16,778	33,551	50,046	78,457	63,452	67,975
Barley.....	3,397	3,486	9,390	8,830	4,160	561	289	275	5,652	3,863	5,338	2,084	1,918
Wheat.....	21,243	33,979	36,754	29,837	34,393	8,806	9,265	12,971	20,591	40,305	61,347	54,544	60,521
Wheat flour.....	4,961	7,915	7,162	6,494	8,106	5,843	6,790	8,188	9,225	9,534	11,593	8,434	8,173
Alcoholic beverages.....	1,530	1,780	2,250	2,652	2,177	2,197	2,370	2,593	2,424	2,803	2,732	1,534	1,572
Seeds.....	785	2,609	1,781	3,341	3,614	1,560	1,420	3,024	2,278	1,622	409	432	106
Animal products (total).....	32,062	27,659	23,678	32,846	27,448	30,513	24,061	40,989	34,798	33,913	29,182	31,656	31,022
Cattle (except for stock).....	481	447	468	467	355	258	276	388	602	877	858	844	624
Fishery products.....	5,515	6,930	4,892	7,547	4,287	4,361	4,406	5,447	6,000	6,258	7,270	8,452	8,926
Furs (chiefly raw).....	940	922	1,286	1,094	3,782	3,900	2,664	2,527	1,945	1,888	2,426	2,634	1,120
Hides, raw.....	46	58	35	15	24	33	.....	1	46	23	12	40	21
Leather, unmanufactured.....	190	246	233	264	198	268	252	332	338	380	349	334	348
Leather, manufactured.....	242	296	230	244	200	214	139	377	296	203	441	319	246
Meats.....	13,284	11,064	7,221	14,787	11,848	15,875	11,351	21,761	14,584	16,133	13,009	11,298	8,114
Butter.....	178	114	136	132	140	54	159	219	200	170	205	126	174
Cheese.....	5,940	2,908	4,290	2,874	3,164	1,107	799	1,692	506	359	64	1,919	5,390
Eggs.....	2,123	1,556	2,638	2,342	1,728	2,270	1,938	6,281	7,249	5,281	2,164	3,092	2,892
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	4,164	4,701	7,431	8,143	6,988	5,033	4,654	7,968	7,401	4,291	6,027	3,803	2,655
Cotton.....	439	367	2,601	1,331	811	753	1,306	1,452	1,249	385	858	704	588
Flax.....	228	216	900	37	101	55	41	372	157	136	269	175	71
Wool.....	1,835	1,706	2,727	2,733	3,497	1,595	1,137	1,916	3,523	569	1,658	996	829
Artificial silk.....	666	646	659	863	337	892	851	424	1,312	1,367	1,108	1,092	238
Wood and paper (total).....	39,704	39,775	45,890	42,111	35,737	31,854	33,052	39,149	37,018	39,209	41,193	43,207	44,415
Planks and boards.....	8,382	9,661	10,516	10,004	8,597	6,402	6,621	7,467	6,500	6,746	8,397	9,147	9,623
Timber, square.....	70	56	187	110	67	67	84	40	22	49	107	102	144
Shingles, red cedar.....	616	569	639	622	568	551	705	732	618	963	728	644	702
Pulpwood.....	2,247	2,235	2,878	1,693	1,271	1,526	1,369	1,241	891	1,253	2,276	2,641	3,255
Wood pulp.....	9,812	8,191	11,294	8,420	7,869	6,822	7,617	9,845	8,262	10,190	8,875	9,403	9,298
Paper, newsprint.....	13,429	13,437	14,256	14,015	12,179	11,313	11,852	14,125	14,419	14,684	14,765	15,163	15,506
Iron and products (total).....	50,615	40,221	65,344	71,127	43,959	55,719	54,321	67,620	68,419	59,719	68,614	47,245	40,559
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	1,240	2,301	1,631	1,489	1,334	1,239	1,244	1,952	1,738	2,435	1,811	1,559	2,156
Rolling mill products.....	889	349	1,244	1,027	1,019	586	648	1,610	1,056	1,151	878	894	825
Tubes and pipes.....	185	637	238	249	121	231	202	360	225	285	397	216	265
Farm implements.....	867	831	1,228	1,425	611	914	1,525	1,598	1,796	1,924	2,327	1,978	1,593
Hardware and cutlery.....	263	295	330	416	209	252	300	335	407	271	404	377	402
Machinery, other than farm.....	1,869	1,769	2,322	3,270	1,944	2,145	1,949	1,900	1,917	1,884	1,868	1,001	1,624
Motor vehicles and parts.....	27,881	27,644	40,035	42,972	21,924	37,354	34,211	41,634	43,688	35,474	49,414	30,788	33,207
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold).....	22,619	26,186	34,427	37,140	27,405	31,283	33,970	40,356	36,426	29,891	26,325	27,899	26,596
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	5,353	5,599	6,170	4,943	3,609	4,503	3,658	4,628	4,785	4,736	6,973	5,918	5,389
Coal.....	479	623	392	391	502	448	424	466	452	413	478	335	367
Petroleum.....	1,203	1,256	2,110	933	280	1,167	92	354	179	267	2,545	1,838	1,293
Stone.....	1,547	1,355	1,212	1,250	1,007	934	1,196	1,306	1,288	1,401	1,440	1,286	1,237
Chemicals (total).....	7,318	7,293	9,535	10,155	8,116	8,011	10,678	12,924	12,685	13,324	9,881	7,494	9,869
Acids.....	202	249	196	198	282	142	188	354	324	370	422	328	187
Fertilisers.....	1,965	1,556	2,271	1,726	1,936	2,428	2,823	2,372	2,170	2,921	2,068	1,541	2,490
Soda compounds.....	139	458	553	614	456	528	428	607	537	565	483	568	550
Miscellaneous (total).....	25,992	47,084	46,944	39,219	45,072	37,158	39,442	45,592	50,171	53,129	34,616	32,864	37,427
Electric energy.....	321	981	731	553	603	533	466	434	606	667	683	779	868
Films.....	168	45	170	69	155	269	251	202	121	144	137	296	190

*Includes certain military stores.

23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons.....	17,199	15,962	14,863	9,188	747	.....	.....	.....	9,780	15,548	15,468	15,949	15,394
Welland..... 000 tons.....	1,520	1,505	1,252	1,241	124	.....	.....	.....	1,054	1,068	1,706	1,749	1,749
St. Lawrence 000 tons.....	994	814	827	860	8	.....	.....	.....	345	966	872	1,036	1,011

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1944					1945				
	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	2,041,995	1,751,712	1,384,887	1,932,827	1,332,390	604,500	805,884	1,167,737	1,911,806	2,355,553
Corn.....	8,740	3,706	20,345	36,517	34,462	21,251	26,834	18,951	26,511	14,047
Oats.....	330,957	294,235	244,190	102,606	160,428	363,563	306,147	333,463	401,057	266,676
Barley.....	149,554	357,436	509,001	181,647	180,745	206,698	140,669	109,053	126,077	121,036
Rye.....	9,501	18,032	14,872	14,171	13,695	10,466	11,090	21,265	36,475	4,221
Flaxseed.....	16,330	22,676	67,120	77,529	30,910	13,698	17,333	19,855	12,658	9,355
Other grain.....	1,374	1,208	1,567	2,374	980	2,523	4,830	4,779	3,123	2,127
Flour.....	154,410	138,446	163,288	167,266	158,847	145,235	181,403	179,397	173,069	161,965
Other mill products.....	203,865	210,805	220,698	227,048	207,961	193,470	210,690	179,433	202,430	197,894
Hay and straw.....	23,932	38,004	57,836	64,888	33,705	31,875	42,507	16,797	21,749	19,233
Cotton.....	1,560	1,592	1,973	1,116	948	1,306	1,606	787	1,119	1,841
Apples (fresh).....	383	20,956	53,865	62,518	43,405	23,152	18,851	10,348	3,382	278
Other fruit (fresh).....	1,035	40,587	15,174	2,860	2,716	1,171	1,172	1,464	1,277	1,195
Potatoes.....	32,804	25,766	72,403	62,421	59,298	58,338	77,346	65,578	39,883	5,501
Other fresh vegetables.....	5,048	28,890	28,095	28,088	13,026	16,672	16,376	9,163	4,976	4,854
Other agricultural products.....	28,097	46,561	187,900	149,533	133,901	37,985	42,953	42,911	30,251	30,244
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	5,288	4,980	5,424	5,271	4,461	3,332	9,484	11,514	5,835	4,658
Cattle and calves.....	37,882	64,697	73,954	78,767	61,589	45,596	49,667	45,634	44,330	41,113
Sheep.....	1,501	5,820	11,873	12,328	4,148	3,775	2,661	2,646	1,042	1,544
Hogs.....	45,273	28,055	36,105	30,778	49,173	36,521	38,338	32,029	29,225	24,620
Dressed meats (fresh).....	9,633	10,635	22,056	22,492	21,767	31,336	33,496	24,322	19,632	15,175
(cured, salted, canned).....	37,386	23,235	17,433	31,492	31,710	20,734	28,408	24,783	22,082	26,767
Other packing house products (edible).....	14,843	9,873	9,912	6,675	6,025	4,323	4,774	4,391	3,712	4,021
Eggs.....	602	5,742	5,967	3,225	2,902	6,984	12,688	12,745	9,547	7,075
Butter and cheese.....	8,481	12,411	17,360	11,519	9,906	6,420	6,069	4,116	5,366	8,478
Wool.....	9,952	3,126	2,805	3,400	2,684	2,657	4,507	3,770	3,264	3,319
Hides and leather.....	4,224	5,327	8,281	6,296	6,621	7,830	8,239	5,438	6,691	6,103
Other animal products.....	7,611	7,599	11,998	12,816	10,885	11,427	12,696	10,496	9,316	9,613
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	138	617	220	883	624	142	697	57	278	202
Bituminous coal.....	704,367	695,006	692,608	705,095	638,892	652,396	707,722	614,364	603,172	630,698
Lignite coal.....	208,773	306,335	381,630	411,914	402,946	375,205	314,234	231,233	212,252	22,919
Coke.....	107,570	108,473	106,557	127,826	108,876	115,604	116,898	107,629	109,710	106,741
Iron ores.....	73,720	60,668	89,712	73,237	474	124	126	54,648	114,212	183,837
Other ores and concentrates.....	468,364	416,787	427,289	436,902	460,981	466,835	477,338	514,740	447,886	414,609
Base bullion and matte.....	76,416	110,785	100,121	114,481	110,983	108,153	141,663	118,927	95,574	94,757
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	416,309	439,088	441,775	358,721	165,894	135,204	171,188	225,753	318,440	455,703
Slate or block stone.....	4,498	2,717	2,940	2,016	570	1,028	1,342	1,782	1,916	2,064
Crude petroleum.....	23,451	23,121	35,558	31,576	29,567	24,841	19,289	26,482	25,186	19,994
Asphalt.....	27,496	30,587	23,388	11,665	7,120	8,257	8,938	10,425	15,882	31,982
Salt.....	32,108	35,956	32,861	33,264	31,838	28,419	32,525	30,495	33,915	36,173
Other mine products.....	257,749	234,257	253,854	225,396	181,681	191,260	208,620	223,364	191,728	205,061
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	216,147	160,426	181,326	202,406	172,870	202,243	226,347	146,430	178,563	197,381
Ties.....	19,746	18,053	14,160	15,519	14,104	9,679	10,911	10,154	9,636	8,889
Pulpwood.....	570,412	359,685	322,988	230,020	232,856	563,509	568,615	408,690	464,635	540,047
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	452,187	519,764	507,072	474,010	399,543	380,050	491,468	407,921	428,370	498,339
Other forest products.....	38,926	48,431	30,446	27,366	41,108	20,611	20,181	18,256	29,846	45,956

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1944					1945				
	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products..	289,277	300,303	294,649	247,615	215,434	201,573	261,973	245,105	293,834	304,898
Sugar.....	24,856	28,216	36,731	35,779	25,029	20,104	20,335	31,781	22,297	22,799
Iron, pig and bloom.....	52,583	43,691	45,979	64,107	46,307	62,831	65,279	60,467	45,434	43,975
Rails and fastenings.....	30,287	14,330	21,233	10,688	19,510	11,061	19,858	12,407	28,438	25,294
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	99,667	103,617	128,949	119,046	97,277	104,604	125,720	108,676	116,530	113,032
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	12,799	13,175	14,212	14,826	13,845	14,973	15,047	14,444	13,264	11,427
Cement.....	105,380	85,581	81,662	44,155	14,983	13,729	33,178	63,800	27,142	108,187
Brick and artificial stone.....	21,839	23,283	23,881	20,711	17,437	16,801	19,791	24,454	23,112	24,269
Lime and plaster.....	37,468	34,973	35,474	33,165	31,426	28,281	36,551	40,590	37,376	35,850
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	4,788	3,739	3,356	2,960	1,866	1,284	1,747	4,231	4,939	5,167
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	18,982	10,422	13,231	19,075	12,299	13,597	22,473	27,582	19,341	18,351
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	142,202	165,638	144,982	101,856	138,633	159,234	189,434	172,376	151,035	159,269
Household goods.....	2,198	2,800	5,248	4,708	2,039	1,345	5,537	7,018	3,031	2,065
Furniture.....	3,301	3,601	4,091	3,721	5,508	3,950	4,735	4,281	4,267	3,982
Beverages.....	46,587	45,308	44,695	49,117	50,376	41,453	45,352	56,303	47,662	46,429
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	94,012	111,012	122,594	115,944	109,246	149,459	191,396	217,178	177,904	105,680
Paper, printed matter, books.....	258,652	248,003	267,212	266,392	250,062	378,368	394,122	279,308	246,622	249,260
Wood-pulp.....	118,382	125,955	135,903	135,307	125,098	132,100	159,925	152,274	132,820	146,856
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	7,336	8,678	10,166	11,363	11,472	13,539	13,874	10,017	11,447	10,210
Canned goods (except meats).....	38,408	58,631	58,494	64,443	53,626	43,152	48,910	43,088	54,941	44,910
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	769,836	747,992	799,935	775,097	693,525	694,077	888,091	904,181	788,841	755,992
Merchandise.....	242,368	251,713	253,815	235,555	208,420	211,427	275,564	252,887	241,243	228,571
Grand Total 000 tons.....	9,268	9,298	9,561	9,528	7,885	7,483	8,488	8,231	9,076	9,551

25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1944					1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues.....\$000	34,348	34,257	33,972	32,809	34,598	28,546	27,089	32,408	31,718	33,270	35,399	35,474
Operating expenses.....\$000	26,398	29,085	28,899	28,374	28,566	25,354	24,743	25,787	24,524	26,495	26,843	27,233
Operating income.....\$000	7,451	4,663	4,641	3,912	5,562	2,725	1,871	6,040	6,694	6,352	8,039	7,863
No. of tons carried.....												
000 tons	5,639	6,066	5,922	5,969	5,066	4,943	4,958	5,983	5,521	5,952	6,072	6,177
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,756	2,670	2,752	2,647	2,684	2,189	2,093	2,405	2,521	2,752	2,808	2,789
Passengers carried.....\$000	3,164	3,127	2,737	2,574	3,063	2,821	2,609	3,873	2,483	2,392	2,563	2,572
mile.....000,000 pass.	351	336	283	243	361	229	203	252	224	244	311	265
Total pay-roll.....\$000	14,924	15,249	15,943	15,536	15,824	16,229	14,083	15,819	15,135	16,026	16,198	16,634
Number of employees.....000	95	95	95	93	92	94	96	93	90	92	95	97
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues.....\$000	27,435	28,567	27,783	27,288	25,572	24,235	23,336	26,426	26,451	26,662	28,154	29,164
Operating expenses.....\$000	20,856	20,540	22,387	20,324	20,507	21,123	20,190	21,772	21,081	21,081	21,464	22,526
Operating income.....\$000	3,659	5,409	3,691	6,030	4,750	1,692	1,751	2,604	3,014	2,537	4,653	3,896
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	4,478	4,754	4,779	5,097	4,263	4,154	4,147	4,580	4,496	4,678	4,894	4,763
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,323	2,303	2,293	2,406	2,341	2,088	2,035	2,226	2,280	2,420	2,583	2,396
Passengers carried.....000	1,981	1,875	1,522	1,236	1,790	1,467	1,398	1,628	1,312	1,330	1,486	1,914
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	312	309	258	210	261	199	183	216	197	217	277	326
Total pay-roll.....\$000	10,827	10,835	11,196	11,309	11,283	11,779	10,636	11,617	11,379	11,555	11,787	11,951
Number of employees.....000	68	64	63	63	62	64	64	63	63	64	66	66
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	297-00	317-00	317-00	327-00	272-00	279-00	264-00	300-00	292-00	311-00	322-00	306-00
Operating revenues.....\$000	69,026	68,900	68,253	66,294	66,104	58,389	56,112	64,689	64,772	66,312	69,861	.....
Operating expenses.....\$000	51,805	53,581	56,030	53,404	53,235	50,750	49,959	51,726	49,896	51,964	52,748	.....
Operating income.....\$000	12,577	2,207	8,964	10,640	11,258	4,687	4,377	9,238	10,772	10,750	13,500	.....
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	14,067	14,704	14,667	14,941	12,979	12,403	12,364	14,207	13,918	14,708	14,643	.....
mile.....000,000 tons	5,640	5,947	5,563	5,597	5,192	4,780	4,612	5,175	5,368	5,739	5,919	.....
Passengers carried.....000	5,648	5,559	4,761	4,145	5,237	4,698	4,362	4,823	4,126	4,042	4,407	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	714	702	591	487	662	471	420	497	452	492	622	.....
Total pay-roll.....\$000	27,378	28,089	29,136	28,777	29,017	29,974	28,180	29,305	28,415	29,558	29,925	.....
Number of employees.....000	169	170	169	167	165	168	170	166	164	167	171	.....

Carloadings, August, 314,000.

VII. Employment

26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1944						1945							
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	
All Industries.....	183.5	184.3	185.5	183.3	183.8	185.7	189.4	178.9	178.3	176.9	175.5	175.3	175.4	
MANUFACTURING.....	225.8	225.0	226.2	223.7	221.3	220.1	212.7	215.0	214.3	212.9	210.6	209.0	207.0	
Animal products—edible.....	235.3	239.1	234.9	229.1	232.6	238.0	228.4	222.9	209.7	204.2	207.9	218.6	224.5	
Fur and products.....	126.8	123.6	125.3	126.9	129.1	134.8	131.9	130.7	130.9	133.7	140.5	141.0	143.1	
Leather and products.....	137.5	136.4	136.1	135.6	135.7	136.8	135.5	139.7	140.3	140.6	140.7	140.1	139.6	
Lumber and products.....	128.0	131.3	132.6	136.1	123.3	120.7	115.2	117.8	118.2	120.2	120.3	124.9	129.8	
Rough and dressed lumber...	107.4	110.0	112.1	104.4	100.2	96.3	91.1	93.2	94.1	97.1	97.6	104.7	110.6	
Furniture.....	129.6	129.3	129.2	124.9	126.5	129.2	126.8	128.6	129.3	128.5	126.2	126.6	128.8	
Other lumber products.....	203.4	213.2	213.0	209.1	207.2	204.2	195.2	197.9	199.1	199.9	200.4	199.7	203.5	
Musical instruments.....	30.1	28.4	28.3	28.5	27.7	29.2	29.3	29.2	29.7	28.6	27.7	28.2	28.0	
Plant products—edible.....	163.1	170.1	166.7	214.1	189.9	185.4	165.4	165.4	162.2	160.5	156.5	155.6	159.8	
Pulp and paper products.....	137.2	138.9	139.7	137.7	138.1	138.4	135.8	137.1	137.6	137.5	138.1	141.8	145.3	
Pulp and paper.....	125.2	128.0	128.6	126.3	124.0	122.6	119.9	121.7	122.1	121.2	122.8	128.2	132.8	
Paper products.....	208.6	204.7	212.5	209.4	212.3	214.1	208.1	210.1	211.5	213.6	212.4	213.5	218.0	
Printing and publishing.....	128.9	130.3	130.3	130.3	131.7	133.7	132.3	132.7	133.7	133.3	133.3	134.8	137.0	
Rubber products.....	164.2	163.6	170.7	171.2	173.8	179.2	174.1	181.3	180.9	181.3	179.4	181.1	181.0	
Textile products.....	156.5	153.2	153.4	154.9	157.7	159.2	152.8	159.7	161.1	160.9	158.8	157.8	157.2	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	156.6	157.3	158.3	154.0	156.8	156.0	153.8	160.0	160.6	160.0	157.5	156.9	157.1	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	146.6	143.2	143.3	143.6	146.2	147.8	143.9	148.8	148.7	147.2	145.5	145.5	146.6	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	157.8	150.4	152.6	155.7	158.6	159.6	150.5	158.1	160.7	163.0	162.0	160.9	159.6	
Other textile products.....	167.4	165.1	167.1	170.4	178.6	177.0	171.4	180.9	183.0	178.5	174.0	170.5	166.3	
Tobacco.....	123.6	123.4	120.9	124.5	131.2	132.2	142.2	152.3	154.0	145.8	135.8	124.2	123.0	
Beverages.....	246.7	258.6	261.7	263.4	269.4	261.8	260.1	252.3	251.1	253.6	256.7	259.2	265.7	
Chemicals and allied products.....	907.9	908.6	914.4	911.7	916.5	916.0	902.8	909.2	904.2	907.0	879.2	844.4	869.5	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	139.0	136.9	134.4	130.9	131.6	133.0	131.0	133.4	133.0	134.7	135.8	138.2	141.7	
Electric light and power.....	145.7	149.2	150.6	147.5	145.1	144.2	145.0	151.4	141.2	140.5	145.2	147.6	154.2	
Electrical apparatus.....	332.1	332.6	327.8	323.1	323.6	319.9	306.9	306.9	298.1	293.2	288.7	287.5	291.3	
Iron and steel products.....	331.6	326.6	325.8	318.9	313.2	309.4	299.5	300.6	300.2	296.6	291.6	286.3	281.9	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	252.7	250.1	246.4	245.8	246.9	250.1	247.4	250.1	250.2	246.2	244.1	242.4	243.4	
Machinery.....	223.0	222.9	222.0	218.2	218.1	222.3	219.9	223.4	222.8	220.6	217.1	215.7	216.4	
Agricultural implements.....	126.9	128.8	127.8	128.1	130.6	132.4	131.7	132.8	132.7	135.2	143.4	142.3	144.7	
Land vehicles.....	303.0	302.1	301.1	296.4	288.9	288.4	277.0	274.1	269.2	261.6	255.4	250.3	243.6	
Automobiles and parts.....	292.9	294.7	293.1	291.0	291.5	292.7	289.0	289.8	288.2	285.6	278.1	275.0	277.4	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1643.0	1537.1	1513.1	1471.0	1460.2	1409.4	1323.6	1343.3	1235.0	1251.3	1251.8	1234.5	1232.8	
Heating appliances.....	167.2	168.0	173.6	173.2	178.1	181.8	177.1	180.6	193.2	193.8	193.7	192.3	189.2	
Iron and steel fabrication.....	328.4	325.4	325.5	313.4	313.0	308.3	297.4	304.3	285.0	281.9	274.9	269.7	269.6	
Foundry and machine shop products.....	232.0	230.7	234.0	234.0	236.1	235.2	233.2	229.3	240.4	237.2	231.9	229.0	228.8	
Other iron and steel products.....	377.9	374.8	377.1	361.9	347.4	340.5	324.8	331.4	337.3	338.6	328.4	319.9	307.2	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	446.1	435.7	427.2	411.8	403.3	399.9	383.2	384.7	386.8	395.1	392.1	375.3	346.8	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	220.6	221.2	216.3	212.7	212.0	208.2	208.2	214.2	214.3	213.7	214.1	215.7	223.5	
Miscellaneous.....	376.3	373.6	360.6	350.9	356.5	369.5	353.2	353.4	356.2	349.7	345.6	340.7	339.2	
Logging.....	175.4	155.6	155.0	181.0	239.8	300.9	313.0	312.3	306.9	267.6	205.6	201.1	184.6	
MINING.....	158.1	155.1	152.4	150.6	149.2	151.8	146.4	151.5	150.7	149.5	145.7	144.6	146.5	
Coal.....	95.0	96.0	95.6	95.5	95.7	97.4	91.2	97.2	96.2	94.8	92.7	92.2	91.8	
Metallic ores.....	269.9	268.6	262.7	257.6	253.2	258.1	256.8	264.0	263.1	261.7	251.6	247.5	246.9	
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	165.4	181.3	175.2	173.6	171.3	170.4	163.8	162.2	160.0	160.5	161.0	163.2	179.8	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	110.0	112.9	113.1	111.6	110.7	110.6	110.7	110.2	111.2	112.1	112.6	115.5	118.7	
Telegraphs.....	131.3	133.0	133.1	129.8	129.1	129.5	128.7	127.4	126.1	127.2	126.4	126.8	130.8	
Telephones.....	104.2	107.4	107.6	106.6	105.6	105.4	105.6	105.5	106.8	107.6	108.5	112.1	115.1	
TRANSPORTATION.....	124.4	125.2	124.1	125.2	123.9	124.2	122.3	118.2	117.9	120.7	124.4	125.9	126.3	
Street railways and cartage.....	188.8	183.7	189.3	188.7	189.6	189.5	192.7	186.7	184.6	186.4	188.3	190.7	192.7	
Steam railways.....	106.7	107.7	107.8	107.9	107.5	108.0	107.7	107.2	106.7	107.2	107.0	107.9	107.7	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	119.2	117.3	111.6	118.0	112.3	111.2	97.3	81.6	81.4	95.4	115.6	118.3	117.8	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	110.8	124.5	130.8	114.2	112.7	109.5	98.2	89.9	89.2	87.0	98.8	109.1	112.7	
Building.....	90.7	94.3	99.6	100.0	102.8	98.8	87.2	83.3	81.5	82.9	85.5	90.7	98.5	
Highway.....	151.3	185.6	189.2	149.0	144.0	141.1	115.8	86.9	84.2	87.8	131.6	131.8	148.9	
Railway.....	93.9	95.9	100.4	97.2	94.6	91.8	93.3	96.5	101.4	90.3	82.6	89.6	96.0	
SERVICES.....	207.7	207.9	207.1	205.4	204.6	204.6	201.1	198.0	199.0	201.1	202.4	202.4	206.9	
Hotels and restaurants.....	206.6	209.9	210.8	207.8	205.7	206.4	204.0	197.7	198.9	200.5	206.1	206.4	210.3	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	209.0	204.6	200.8	201.3	202.6	201.4	195.9	198.4	199.1	202.3	204.0	204.5	206.3	
TRADE.....	161.2	161.7	162.0	165.7	170.3	179.5	180.8	169.4	167.0	172.6	171.0	171.1	172.0	
Retail.....	167.5	167.4	166.7	171.8	177.7	180.6	192.9	177.3	172.8	180.4	177.8	177.4	177.8	
Wholesale.....	145.3	147.3	150.0	150.5	151.6	151.9	150.7	150.1	153.6	153.6	154.5	155.9	157.8	

VII. Employment—Concluded

27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH
1926=100

Classification	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
All Industries.....	150-1	179-3	178-4	174-4	175-9	181-3	187-3	185-8	185-6	187-4	183-2	175-3	173-1
MANUFACTURING.....	221-2	219-9	219-8	210-6	219-1	222-8	227-7	223-7	218-9	214-4	208-7	204-9	202-7
Leather and products.....	138-1	133-5	131-6	131-1	130-8	142-1	153-3	145-5	138-6	136-2	135-0	136-1	140-2
Rough and dressed lumber.....	88-0	87-9	92-2	92-8	100-0	107-2	116-9	115-1	115-0	117-0	104-1	93-4	90-7
Furniture.....	132-7	135-7	131-2	119-1	117-6	120-9	134-5	129-2	129-8	130-9	128-9	128-5	131-7
Musical Instruments.....	33-4	28-3	25-4	23-6	22-0	23-5	29-5	32-6	34-0	34-9	34-2	34-1	31-0
Pulp and paper.....	121-2	120-5	123-8	121-8	120-2	123-2	124-6	129-6	128-8	126-5	123-9	125-8	128-6
Paper products.....	208-6	200-1	206-4	204-1	208-7	207-7	215-6	217-0	214-9	215-9	203-2	211-8	211-1
Printing and publishing.....	129-9	130-4	131-0	130-3	131-0	131-7	131-0	131-4	135-1	134-3	134-5	134-8	138-1
Rubber products.....	164-4	165-1	171-9	171-5	172-4	174-1	177-1	182-2	178-8	180-4	181-0	181-8	181-2
Textile products.....	158-2	158-4	158-6	153-1	155-2	160-2	160-8	160-7	158-1	155-9	154-5	155-8	159-0
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	158-2	158-4	158-8	155-7	156-5	157-0	155-5	160-3	158-7	158-6	157-5	156-6	159-7
Hosiery and knit goods.....	149-5	146-9	145-5	143-3	141-3	142-8	148-2	151-1	148-5	144-7	144-2	146-6	147-6
Clay, glass and stone products.....	125-6	122-8	121-4	119-8	125-1	135-6	148-7	155-7	155-9	151-7	136-8	128-8	128-0
Electric light and power.....	143-8	144-7	144-5	143-0	142-8	145-8	145-3	145-9	145-9	144-7	146-0	147-9	152-2
Electric apparatus.....	329-1	332-8	321-4	310-7	309-7	316-1	315-8	313-8	307-6	300-7	293-1	290-7	288-7
Iron and steel products.....	226-1	234-5	241-5	236-0	226-3	217-0	215-9	208-8	235-4	279-0	274-6	273-4	277-2
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	282-4	252-4	251-4	253-9	250-4	254-4	272-8	246-9	246-3	229-2	224-0	233-3	243-2
Machinery other than vehicles.....	218-8	218-5	220-9	216-0	216-2	220-3	224-8	230-1	227-1	222-8	217-5	213-6	212-4
Agricultural implements.....	110-3	123-1	143-8	153-6	152-4	152-0	147-4	130-3	126-2	119-8	129-2	127-3	126-8
LOGGING.....	246-7	236-1	236-6	209-0	193-1	207-7	216-0	214-9	249-3	340-0	286-6	281-9	259-6
MINING.....	156-5	155-7	150-6	145-9	141-4	145-8	146-0	151-2	152-8	154-3	151-9	148-9	149-6
Metallic minerals.....	260-9	263-2	257-3	250-8	244-2	244-7	263-1	269-6	268-6	267-6	266-6	260-3	246-9
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	156-6	167-7	160-4	158-2	159-8	167-2	174-1	183-1	180-6	177-3	170-7	158-8	170-3
Telephones.....	103-5	105-0	104-7	104-7	104-8	104-6	106-4	108-1	10-92	109-6	110-4	112-7	114-3
TRANSPORTATION.....	120-8	120-4	118-3	119-0	119-9	122-1	128-2	124-9	125-7	128-4	125-9	124-7	122-6
Street railway and cartage.....	154-8	185-9	183-8	182-1	183-9	189-3	196-2	192-1	189-7	191-8	190-8	190-7	190-6
Steam railways.....	105-6	104-8	108-7	105-5	108-0	107-4	108-7	110-7	111-0	109-8	110-1	109-7	106-7
Shipping and stevedoring.....	102-3	104-5	109-4	103-1	101-1	100-0	103-1	103-3	103-3	107-6	113-1	108-6	106-0
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	97-2	102-8	107-1	92-5	96-1	112-7	119-6	113-9	111-1	111-5	113-6	103-2	98-9
Building.....	83-7	82-0	86-0	85-2	87-7	94-5	102-6	102-0	102-0	101-8	92-9	89-1	91-0
Highway.....	130-3	151-7	163-5	123-5	119-5	142-5	139-5	113-9	105-9	113-3	155-2	127-4	126-5
Railway.....	81-2	85-3	84-4	85-7	93-3	106-4	113-2	110-2	113-4	106-5	87-6	81-7	83-0
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	195-1	190-1	187-4	203-1	209-5	213-2	209-9	206-4	209-5	213-5	213-8	204-9	198-6
TRADE.....	189-3	182-8	183-2	185-2	188-1	172-6	173-2	177-1	177-1	173-6	170-8	170-6	170-0
Retail.....	167-5	172-0	171-8	174-2	177-4	182-4	175-1	180-4	177-2	184-8	179-2	178-7	177-6
Wholesale.....	144-7	146-0	147-6	146-1	147-3	146-1	153-8	153-5	157-6	156-9	157-0	156-6	157-2
Economic Areas.....													
Maritime Provinces.....	180-0	178-7	178-1	183-1	179-9	191-0	184-5	185-5	187-2	192-0	191-7	182-5	170-9
Quebec.....	191-8	192-9	192-3	185-6	184-9	188-4	198-0	197-2	197-4	198-0	194-0	184-1	178-4
Ontario.....	181-6	182-5	183-2	179-6	181-5	186-7	192-1	190-2	186-7	187-9	182-1	177-7	176-4
Prairie Provinces.....	144-1	143-3	139-4	135-4	139-0	150-0	156-2	153-1	152-0	154-7	148-5	143-8	140-4
British Columbia.....	180-0	173-1	173-5	174-6	178-4	185-3	183-2	186-6	184-2	182-3	174-8	172-9	173-1
Cities.....													
Montreal.....	181-4	179-7	180-1	178-3	176-7	179-7	190-8	185-7	186-6	185-4	178-5	170-0	167-7
Quebec.....	267-0	261-0	259-7	259-4	253-0	248-5	247-9	244-7	237-4	237-9	230-4	225-3	225-2
Toronto.....	198-6	195-7	195-1	190-7	192-2	192-8	198-5	197-3	196-4	193-3	189-2	185-5	185-7
Ottawa.....	165-0	165-4	166-2	165-2	168-8	175-1	181-4	184-1	170-1	167-2	160-5	156-3	158-5
Hamilton.....	182-9	179-8	181-6	180-8	179-7	182-6	183-8	174-3	183-4	183-1	182-3	177-1	176-2
Windsor.....	281-2	301-1	319-7	311-2	308-4	304-1	305-6	279-4	396-4	250-9	243-2	245-0	260-1
Winnipeg.....	142-3	142-4	138-5	140-6	145-0	146-9	152-9	151-1	145-3	145-3	140-7	139-7	137-5
Vancouver.....	242-4	228-5	227-2	226-1	228-1	234-9	237-6	235-1	228-7	227-1	221-4	223-6	228-2

28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c.	0-3				0-3		0-6				0-7		
Employment: Applications No.	102847	226032	196572	254037	226260	158930	249212	174369	169305	229035	167010	191746	215073
Vacancies..... No.	206635	265146	236504	271350	205131	149643	234962	177950	197221	291722	182908	189782	228890
Placements..... No.	140507	155117	141641	179860	156438	106916	151490	119386	116553	161993	118483	121535	137510
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence..... No.	21	25	6	12	10	11	16	17	31	9	6	12	26
Number of employees..... No.	9,696	12,771	1,034	4,157	1,455	2,133	5,409	4,962	4,670	4,363	3,035	2,773	11,647
Time lost in working days.....	25,968	121,943	800	6,935	4,357	11,494	32,142	6,821	8,563	25,109	6,340	4,686	45,273
Vital Statistics—													
Births.....	12,051	11,203	10,422	10,997	10,421	10,982	11,200	10,218	11,809	11,817	11,634	11,913	12,544
Deaths.....	4,484	4,757	4,481	4,562	4,730	4,839	5,355	4,708	5,359	4,815	4,847	4,736	4,792
Marriages.....	5,777	4,788	5,323	4,799	3,759	4,184	3,166	3,061	2,657	3,835	4,345	7,319	6,876
Immigration—													
Total.....	916	1,207	976	2,216	1,624	1,493	1,395	1,053	1,931	3,367	3,403	2,569	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	268	301	306	197	206	197	150	145	190	220	213	202	.....

1 Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

2 Cities of 10,000 or over.

29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in \$000 Paid on or About First of Month											
	1944						1945					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
(a) PROVINCES												
Maritime Provinces.	4,300	4,252	4,236	4,402	4,427	4,404	3,863	4,321	4,395	4,348	4,348	4,191
Prince Edward Island.....	74	74	74	72	72	74	64	65	73	66	64	64
Nova Scotia.....	2,727	2,612	2,632	2,785	2,783	2,836	2,211	2,688	2,714	2,635	2,698	2,547
New Brunswick.....	1,498	1,565	1,529	1,636	1,571	1,593	1,587	1,568	1,608	1,647	1,587	1,581
Quebec.....	17,282	17,414	17,832	17,854	18,056	17,970	16,475	17,171	17,577	16,886	17,218	17,122
Ontario.....	24,673	24,774	25,058	25,280	25,317	25,644	23,055	25,064	25,416	24,570	24,736	24,166
Prairie Provinces.....	6,409	6,540	6,493	6,586	6,585	6,735	6,468	6,384	6,393	6,250	6,209	6,291
Manitoba.....	2,929	2,955	2,915	2,962	3,008	3,001	2,961	2,939	2,937	2,863	2,846	2,902
Saskatchewan.....	1,230	1,261	1,241	1,240	1,234	1,264	1,231	1,190	1,182	1,166	1,163	1,203
Alberta.....	2,250	2,323	2,337	2,384	2,344	2,370	2,255	2,274	2,221	2,200	2,206	2,297
British Columbia.....	6,120	5,990	6,062	6,097	5,915	6,929	5,717	5,606	5,747	5,640	5,751	5,692
Canada.....	58,784	58,878	59,671	60,259	60,301	60,771	55,388	59,546	59,538	57,694	58,262	57,462
(b) CITIES												
Montreal.....	9,002	8,890	9,201	9,322	9,250	9,212	8,112	8,806	8,941	8,712	8,855	8,781
Quebec City.....	1,148	1,167	1,202	1,197	1,190	1,035	932	953	970	922	998	1,033
Toronto.....	8,371	8,224	8,276	8,273	8,280	8,352	7,427	8,008	8,148	7,945	8,214	8,077
Ottawa.....	619	630	622	625	641	647	632	627	616	610	612	606
Hamilton.....	1,966	1,965	1,938	1,950	1,994	2,055	1,774	2,013	2,030	1,998	2,034	1,881
Windsor.....	1,714	1,724	1,709	1,705	1,702	1,731	1,418	1,708	1,855	1,602	1,612	1,451
Winnipeg.....	1,739	1,744	1,720	1,747	1,789	1,862	1,760	1,792	1,781	1,731	1,735	1,725
Vancouver.....	3,000	2,898	2,876	2,817	2,730	2,792	2,505	2,737	2,789	2,719	2,797	2,744
Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month												
(a) PROVINCES	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritime Provinces.	30-12	30-08	30-11	31-10	31-01	30-09	27-73	31-40	31-95	31-48	31-04	30-19
P.E.I.....	26-40	26-00	26-78	27-05	26-82	27-02	25-29	25-58	25-19	26-41	27-26	25-61
Nova Scotia.....	32-01	31-30	31-82	32-52	32-70	32-27	28-28	33-50	33-63	32-81	32-84	31-64
New Brunswick.....	27-37	28-31	27-72	29-14	28-69	28-40	27-10	28-59	29-40	29-77	28-54	28-30
Quebec.....	29-91	29-77	30-08	31-05	30-92	30-63	29-04	30-57	31-35	30-62	31-24	31-13
Ontario.....	32-68	32-70	32-65	33-02	33-06	33-00	30-39	32-97	33-43	32-49	33-22	32-63
Prairie Provinces.....	31-55	31-49	31-48	32-37	32-20	32-23	31-48	31-88	32-84	32-04	32-25	31-07
Manitoba.....	30-94	30-89	30-94	31-70	31-61	31-90	31-02	31-31	32-37	31-65	31-94	31-94
Saskatchewan.....	30-45	30-17	30-09	31-15	30-59	30-59	30-65	30-89	31-56	30-68	30-62	30-65
Alberta.....	33-06	33-08	32-99	33-95	34-03	33-65	32-00	33-22	34-20	33-35	33-63	33-10
British Columbia.....	34-97	34-57	34-46	34-80	34-66	34-72	32-66	34-81	35-66	34-81	35-60	34-59
(b) CITIES												
Montreal.....	31-06	30-95	32-00	32-49	32-50	32-59	29-61	32-12	32-00	31-73	32-70	32-23
Quebec City.....	29-33	29-91	30-60	30-87	31-28	28-93	27-17	28-20	28-99	27-32	29-63	30-80
Toronto.....	32-42	32-25	32-32	32-65	32-51	32-57	29-72	32-26	33-10	31-90	33-01	32-80
Ottawa.....	27-94	28-60	27-59	27-53	28-23	28-26	27-11	28-43	28-70	28-09	28-88	28-49
Hamilton.....	32-60	32-96	32-77	32-95	33-31	33-42	30-06	33-56	33-77	33-15	33-08	32-37
Windsor.....	43-55	43-65	43-44	43-98	43-37	43-46	36-29	44-22	45-74	41-93	42-80	39-79
Winnipeg.....	28-70	28-45	28-53	28-69	28-72	29-20	27-86	28-80	30-00	29-29	29-70	29-20
Vancouver.....	33-89	34-06	33-61	33-83	33-23	33-35	31-20	34-01	34-65	33-64	34-74	33-34

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941=100

All Industries—												
Employment.....	120-0	120-7	121-5	120-0	120-4	121-6	118-1	117-2	116-7	115-8	114-9	114-9
Aggregate payroll.....	148-1	148-4	149-6	151-0	151-0	152-1	138-1	146-4	148-8	144-1	145-4	144-5
Per capita earnings.....	31-72	31-63	31-60	32-36	32-29	32-19	30-10	32-15	32-81	32-00	32-55	32-10
Manufacturing—												
Employment.....	134-4	133-9	134-6	133-2	131-7	131-0	126-6	128-0	127-6	126-7	125-4	123-2
Aggregate payroll.....	167-7	166-8	168-6	169-2	168-1	168-0	147-1	162-6	164-7	158-7	161-9	156-3
Per capita earnings.....	32-44	32-38	32-55	33-02	33-20	33-35	30-22	33-06	33-56	32-55	33-59	32-89

30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—												
Montreal.....	188-1	186-3	186-2	185-6	184-1	182-8	177-1	177-2	176-7	177-1	176-7	175-6
Quebec.....	270-5	269-6	271-4	268-7	263-7	247-8	237-5	231-0	229-6	230-3	230-4	229-1
Toronto.....	192-8	197-3	198-6	195-8	196-8	198-0	192-9	191-4	190-5	189-4	188-4	186-8
Ottawa.....	168-1	170-5	170-9	170-1	170-8	172-5	174-7	167-7	164-8	163-7	160-7	161-5
Hamilton.....	183-8	181-6	180-3	180-3	182-4	185-5	179-5	182-4	183-8	183-3	181-9	176-7
Windsor.....	228-5	229-7	228-4	224-1	226-8	229-5	224-2	220-8	220-3	227-2	223-6	220-0
Winnipeg.....	144-5	145-5	143-0	144-6	144-6	151-2	149-8	147-3	140-5	139-9	138-3	139-4
Vancouver.....	247-0	237-6	237-4	232-0	229-0	232-6	222-9	223-0	223-0	223-9	228-2	228-1

31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month											
	1944						1945					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
(a) PROVINCES												
Maritime Provinces	142,776	141,349	140,677	144,417	142,766	146,469	139,320	137,613	137,575	138,124	140,105	138,569
P.E.I.	2,819	2,844	2,771	2,757	2,727	2,751	2,539	2,550	2,911	2,494	2,348	2,511
Nova Scotia	85,215	83,316	82,740	85,512	85,106	87,590	78,211	80,240	79,972	80,306	82,142	80,488
New Brunswick	54,742	55,289	55,196	55,118	54,933	56,128	55,570	54,323	54,692	55,324	55,015	55,840
Quebec	577,823	585,003	592,748	574,582	583,935	586,502	587,253	561,099	560,330	551,536	551,201	549,639
Ontario	754,935	767,596	767,452	765,633	765,320	775,064	759,642	760,196	760,253	756,251	744,636	740,588
Prairie Provinces	203,073	207,691	206,276	203,483	204,478	209,980	205,433	200,271	194,003	195,060	192,502	196,150
Manitoba	94,662	95,656	94,213	93,432	93,476	96,919	95,664	93,963	90,731	90,474	89,105	90,867
Saskatchewan	40,400	41,797	41,279	39,808	40,320	41,326	40,181	38,533	37,454	38,006	37,971	39,257
Alberta	68,011	70,238	70,781	70,223	68,682	70,708	69,788	67,875	66,508	66,589	65,426	66,026
British Columbia	175,007	173,286	175,640	173,484	170,674	170,767	162,802	161,963	161,131	162,035	161,526	164,556
(b) CITIES												
Montreal	269,978	287,225	287,534	286,873	284,657	282,680	274,007	274,222	273,478	274,563	273,991	272,458
Quebec City	39,180	39,020	39,230	35,767	38,046	35,780	34,321	33,694	32,587	33,757	33,703	33,549
Toronto	258,070	255,054	256,047	253,392	254,660	256,443	249,883	248,135	247,150	249,065	248,514	246,240
Ottawa	22,171	22,483	22,538	22,449	22,624	22,897	23,164	22,229	21,849	21,720	21,316	21,117
Hamilton	60,278	60,557	60,143	59,181	60,867	60,900	59,023	59,972	60,110	60,277	59,586	58,124
Windsor	39,354	39,522	39,344	35,761	39,128	39,810	39,083	38,616	38,838	38,200	37,699	37,212
Winnipeg	60,608	61,289	60,394	60,912	62,590	63,758	63,166	62,222	59,357	59,106	58,423	59,058
Vancouver	85,522	85,064	85,007	83,586	82,246	83,715	80,302	80,469	80,504	80,844	80,515	83,308
(c) INDUSTRIES												
Manufacturing	1182364	1178509	1182228	1173486	1159225	1153369	1115037	1127283	1124103	1116633	1104592	1097081
Durable Goods	651,586	644,805	641,349	625,226	614,937	607,585	586,613	589,577	588,561	585,264	577,568	570,650
Non-Durable	512,231	515,426	524,896	528,601	526,517	527,929	510,210	519,702	517,564	513,754	508,770	507,586
Light and Power	18,647	18,999	19,171	18,759	18,471	18,355	18,208	18,004	17,978	17,915	18,264	18,845
Logging	52,437	46,529	46,562	54,133	71,801	90,065	93,718	93,797	93,062	80,330	62,029	60,700
Mining	71,892	72,808	71,564	70,804	70,145	71,255	68,689	71,261	70,579	70,339	68,626	68,099
Communications	29,486	30,232	30,306	29,808	29,666	29,640	29,682	29,545	29,508	30,046	30,192	30,860
Transportation	157,294	158,319	159,613	161,041	159,734	159,796	157,616	152,327	152,018	155,910	160,601	162,617
Construction and Maintenance	139,820	137,089	136,754	145,735	143,829	139,729	125,264	114,784	113,574	111,262	126,544	132,102
Services	47,346	47,547	47,665	47,617	47,422	47,510	46,702	47,597	48,832	49,603	50,100	50,399
Trade	172,979	173,875	175,300	179,978	185,151	195,858	197,562	194,248	191,415	188,540	187,286	188,114
Eight Leading Industries	1835618	1816425	1823790	1815599	1807673	1807782	1834450	1820842	1813991	1803015	1789970	1790077
Finance	64,962	65,170	65,165	66,512	66,545	66,485	66,430	66,516	66,855	66,675	66,651	66,979
Nine Leading Industries	1915558	1903695	1907953	1925111	1934218	1954257	1900889	1887419	1896646	1893656	1885621	1885971

31A. Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the six working days of specified months

Province	1944						1945					
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
	A--Total											
P.E.I.	18	25	30	42	135	157	130	145	120	65	78	101
Nova Scotia	188	275	378	324	409	938	832	908	691	1,118	1,274	1,679
New Brunswick	257	92	104	162	251	410	539	485	375	383	525	242
Quebec	1,338	1,078	2,084	5,887	9,847	13,312	14,948	13,524	8,838	6,987	8,051	9,151
Ontario	584	523	619	1,303	1,803	2,869	2,960	2,726	1,882	2,133	3,147	4,062
Manitoba	471	564	734	1,086	1,357	2,461	2,071	2,630	2,219	2,192	1,786	1,575
Saskatchewan	172	146	198	339	599	904	1,095	914	597	424	452	564
Alberta	1,776	1,665	1,662	1,888	1,940	2,610	2,832	2,826	2,314	1,899	848	890
British Columbia	604	776	1,570	2,972	3,643	3,643	3,511	2,952	2,161	1,444	1,053	940
Total	5,406	5,746	8,009	13,431	19,313	27,305	26,692	27,110	19,197	16,645	17,242	19,224
B--Male												
P.E.I.	10	14	13	20	115	132	108	108	70	33	45	70
Nova Scotia	96	167	228	153	246	656	608	577	384	665	814	1,175
New Brunswick	234	47	58	102	182	250	320	333	254	287	287	169
Quebec	1,051	1,249	2,012	4,806	7,953	10,782	11,872	10,614	6,243	4,149	4,360	5,221
Ontario	227	211	265	803	1,181	2,078	2,274	1,999	1,105	1,072	1,200	1,521
Manitoba	307	286	326	606	847	1,548	1,821	1,624	1,328	1,092	917	887
Saskatchewan	164	126	114	240	436	613	1,180	1,006	651	423	265	304
Alberta	1,611	1,453	1,408	1,644	1,617	2,000	2,221	2,330	1,975	1,615	632	662
British Columbia	409	471	786	1,241	1,762	2,000	1,834	1,487	1,104	836	701	691
Total	3,918	3,938	5,207	9,324	14,344	20,046	21,706	19,727	12,886	10,044	9,230	10,737
C--Female												
P.E.I.	8	11	17	22	20	25	22	37	50	32	33	31
Nova Scotia	92	108	150	171	163	282	324	331	307	453	460	504
New Brunswick	23	45	46	60	69	190	219	152	121	96	268	73
Quebec	237	429	672	1,081	1,892	2,531	2,976	2,910	2,695	2,838	3,691	3,930
Ontario	357	312	354	600	822	791	692	727	777	1,061	1,947	2,841
Manitoba	264	328	408	420	516	913	1,180	1,006	891	1,100	969	688
Saskatchewan	96	58	84	140	160	304	326	259	174	129	178	243
Alberta	165	212	287	344	323	610	601	496	339	254	214	228
British Columbia	198	305	784	1,269	1,210	1,643	1,677	1,465	1,067	608	352	249
Total	1,490	1,808	2,802	4,107	4,960	7,259	7,986	7,383	6,311	6,601	8,012	8,487

32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
MANUFACTURING.....	32.44	32.38	32.55	33.08	33.18	33.35	30.22	33.08	33.57	32.55	33.58	32.90	32.98
Animal products—edible.....	29.66	29.45	29.04	30.02	30.21	30.82	28.19	30.33	31.18	31.17	31.23	30.47	30.83
Fur and products.....	29.60	28.98	29.50	29.06	30.54	31.33	29.96	30.27	29.82	29.74	29.72	29.51	28.63
Leather and products.....	23.55	23.54	23.65	23.86	24.06	24.34	22.01	24.03	24.42	23.75	24.50	24.28	23.92
Boots and shoes.....	22.64	22.48	22.63	22.95	23.08	23.37	20.96	23.30	23.78	23.06	23.78	23.90	22.95
Lumber and its products.....	27.65	27.59	27.70	28.15	28.48	28.82	25.49	28.27	28.62	27.11	28.23	27.69	27.95
Rough and dressed lumber.....	28.47	28.30	28.25	28.87	29.36	28.97	20.49	29.10	29.60	27.93	28.75	28.15	28.58
Furniture.....	26.82	26.17	26.58	26.57	26.98	27.35	24.64	26.88	27.06	25.85	27.81	26.71	26.67
Plant products—edible.....	25.93	25.59	24.54	24.20	25.27	25.81	25.25	26.05	26.51	26.58	26.75	26.84	27.09
Pulp and paper products.....	33.19	33.88	33.32	33.66	33.76	33.70	31.11	33.27	33.77	33.61	34.11	33.71	33.72
Pulp and paper.....	36.59	37.27	37.09	37.13	37.16	37.06	33.86	36.28	37.03	36.85	37.17	36.89	36.78
Paper products.....	26.08	26.06	26.04	26.71	27.02	27.01	24.13	26.57	27.21	26.48	27.16	27.09	26.68
Printing and publishing.....	32.87	32.41	32.49	33.08	33.26	33.29	31.52	33.23	33.37	33.58	34.16	33.30	33.63
Rubber products.....	31.80	32.10	32.20	32.68	32.73	32.49	30.25	33.34	33.51	32.94	30.64	32.87	32.26
Textile products.....	22.69	22.98	23.28	23.44	23.82	23.96	21.89	23.39	24.15	23.12	24.33	23.94	23.62
Hosiery and knit goods.....	20.75	20.30	20.61	21.11	21.01	21.65	19.84	21.36	21.47	20.39	21.62	21.34	20.81
Garments and personal furnishings.....	22.73	22.77	23.06	22.58	23.65	23.50	21.36	23.74	24.31	23.21	24.53	24.11	23.74
Tobacco.....	22.78	23.11	24.24	24.90	24.65	25.04	20.15	24.40	24.80	21.97	25.06	25.09	23.44
Beverages.....	34.89	34.84	34.99	34.83	33.55	34.67	33.48	34.43	34.64	34.22	35.01	35.43	34.77
Chemicals.....	31.40	31.90	31.69	32.04	32.51	32.85	31.30	32.81	33.28	32.17	33.68	34.37	34.70
Electrical apparatus.....	32.32	31.83	32.64	32.94	33.45	34.04	30.61	33.70	34.37	32.67	34.81	33.67	33.53
Iron and steel products.....	37.36	37.22	37.81	38.84	38.70	38.85	34.21	38.44	39.05	37.81	39.03	37.71	38.14
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	36.80	36.81	36.93	37.38	37.41	37.43	33.48	37.04	37.24	35.74	37.61	37.12	36.93
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	35.27	35.69	35.67	36.21	36.98	36.78	32.06	36.37	36.70	35.14	36.39	35.71	36.18
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	38.27	37.49	38.40	39.76	39.29	39.59	35.47	39.94	40.63	39.66	40.15	38.61	39.56
Automobiles and parts.....	43.42	43.10	43.13	43.87	43.77	44.13	36.06	44.47	44.03	42.06	43.35	40.10	40.22
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	39.57	40.11	41.08	42.05	42.23	41.49	35.85	39.80	39.97	30.65	41.42	40.38	39.82
Non-ferrous metal products.....	34.73	34.57	34.71	35.14	35.18	35.25	33.26	34.77	35.63	34.73	35.75	34.89	35.84
Non-metallic mineral products.....	37.47	37.82	38.04	38.44	39.16	39.20	37.68	39.02	39.28	39.03	39.21	39.07	38.86
Electric light and power.....	37.15	37.04	36.88	37.08	37.35	37.05	36.80	37.48	37.78	37.00	37.93	36.93	36.83
Durable goods.....	35.50	35.33	35.82	36.90	36.67	36.83	32.77	36.43	37.04	35.78	36.97	36.76	36.10
Non-durable goods.....	28.39	28.53	28.40	28.56	28.96	29.23	27.05	29.06	29.47	28.73	29.57	29.48	29.32
Logging.....	26.75	26.78	27.29	26.54	25.76	25.01	27.09	25.13	27.61	28.18	26.83	26.73	27.87
Mining.....	37.67	38.04	38.27	39.12	39.49	39.79	34.86	39.32	40.01	38.44	39.26	38.00	39.31
COMMUNICATIONS.....	30.41	30.73	30.76	31.10	31.15	31.04	31.20	31.48	31.26	31.51	31.31	31.58	31.11
Telegraphs.....	28.78	29.19	29.22	31.07	31.16	30.37	30.46	30.94	30.83	30.76	31.21	31.85	31.47
Telephones.....	30.98	31.25	31.29	31.11	31.15	31.20	31.44	31.60	31.40	31.76	31.34	31.49	31.00
TRANSPORTATION.....	36.54	36.69	36.71	38.72	38.31	38.64	38.77	38.90	40.20	39.17	38.39	38.32	38.68
Street railways and cartage.....	33.59	33.49	33.46	33.87	33.57	33.70	32.94	33.73	34.76	33.84	34.60	34.36	34.44
Steam railways.....	39.91	40.03	40.07	43.05	42.53	42.87	44.04	42.98	44.66	43.34	42.50	42.32	43.26
Shipping and stevedoring.....	30.85	31.37	30.87	32.83	32.39	32.88	30.26	32.23	32.61	33.79	31.42	32.17	31.29
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	29.77	28.86	28.42	30.82	30.60	29.76	28.84	29.98	30.60	30.06	29.01	29.90	30.49
Building.....	33.66	33.78	33.90	34.21	34.19	36.94	30.60	33.88	34.95	33.66	34.50	34.12	35.80
Highway.....	28.21	27.17	25.52	29.46	29.19	26.72	27.08	28.02	29.34	28.10	25.46	26.87	28.19
Railway.....	28.27	27.00	28.21	29.19	28.63	29.47	29.16	27.83	28.29	28.48	28.43	29.33	30.29
SERVICES.....	19.28	19.08	19.28	19.48	19.69	19.82	19.37	19.70	20.16	19.74	20.03	19.61	19.60
Hotels and restaurants.....	18.74	18.30	18.52	18.65	18.91	19.08	19.20	19.07	19.62	18.81	19.12	18.70	18.74
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	20.22	20.50	20.67	20.88	21.07	21.15	19.65	20.68	21.20	21.51	21.69	21.34	21.68
TRADE.....	26.58	26.54	26.44	26.30	26.01	25.53	25.44	26.50	26.83	26.48	26.85	26.79	27.20
Retail.....	24.38	24.35	24.29	24.06	23.73	23.20	25.13	24.28	24.56	24.26	24.56	24.55	25.01
Wholesale.....	32.98	32.79	32.45	32.71	32.73	32.85	32.81	32.91	33.08	32.80	33.24	32.92	33.17
Eight Leading Industries.....	31.71	31.62	31.60	32.36	32.29	32.19	30.10	32.15	32.82	32.00	32.55	32.10	32.34
FINANCE.....	32.73	32.65	32.52	32.41	32.44	32.42	32.50	32.83	32.86	33.58	33.64	33.65	33.70
Banks and trust companies.....	25.36	25.43	25.33	25.94	25.07	25.07	25.15	25.59	25.62	26.02	26.01	25.63	25.68
Brokerage and stock market.....	35.25	36.26	35.49	35.67	35.62	35.60	39.28	39.38	38.66	38.27	36.90	37.47	37.46
Insurance.....	38.82	38.62	38.49	37.14	37.10	37.14	37.25	37.15	37.22	39.07	39.38	39.29	39.31
Total.....	31.75	31.65	31.72	32.37	32.28	32.39	30.18	32.18	32.82	32.96	32.59	32.16	32.39

33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
MANUFACTURING.....	38,355	38,162	38,581	38,729	33,496	38,467	33,095	37,258	37,734	36,356	37,092	36,078	35,838
Animal products, edible.....	1,402	1,413	1,373	1,389	1,426	1,490	1,306	1,372	1,327	1,297	1,323	1,353	1,398
Fur and products.....	88	84	87	87	93	99	93	94	93	95	100	99	98
Leather and products.....	671	655	667	671	677	690	619	698	712	694	716	707	694
Boots and shoes.....	393	3903	386	393	400	362	411	421	410	424	421	400	400
Lumber and its products.....	1,913	1,959	1,987	1,926	1,905	1,855	1,592	1,799	1,829	1,769	1,840	1,877	1,970
Rough and dressed lumber.....	1,084	1,106	1,124	1,071	1,046	992	858	965	990	966	997	1,048	1,124
Furniture.....	321	312	313	309	318	329	291	323	326	309	321	317	322
Plant products—edible.....	1,377	1,422	1,580	1,606	1,584	1,563	1,368	1,411	1,410	1,389	1,375	1,373	1,424
Pulp and paper products.....	2,849	2,901	2,913	2,901	2,918	2,918	2,644	2,854	2,913	2,887	2,944	2,980	3,061
Pulp and paper.....	1,389	1,446	1,452	1,416	1,402	1,382	1,236	1,344	1,376	1,360	1,389	1,439	1,486
Paper products.....	431	429	433	437	440	453	393	437	451	444	452	453	457
Printing and publishing.....	1,029	1,026	1,029	1,049	1,066	1,083	1,015	1,073	1,088	1,084	1,104	1,088	1,117
Rubber products.....	659	663	694	706	718	735	665	763	772	752	693	744	736
Textile products.....	3,087	3,062	3,106	3,157	3,265	3,317	2,858	3,319	3,385	3,239	3,366	3,293	3,236
Hosiery and knit goods.....	466	440	447	459	465	484	433	482	485	455	477	471	463
Garments and personal furnishings.....	1,112	1,063	1,090	1,091	1,163	1,167	997	1,164	1,214	1,174	1,236	1,208	1,180
Tobacco.....	232	235	242	256	267	273	236	308	315	266	281	257	237
Beverages.....	469	491	501	498	496	498	477	470	480	476	493	506	514
Chemicals.....	2,385	2,477	2,484	2,500	2,557	2,582	2,407	2,550	2,573	2,450	2,488	2,415	2,082
Electrical apparatus.....	1,576	1,555	1,571	1,563	1,590	1,599	1,386	1,519	1,603	1,418	1,478	1,424	1,438
Iron and steel products.....	16,912	16,609	16,821	16,910	16,850	16,419	13,992	15,779	16,010	15,314	15,556	14,751	14,689
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	1,275	1,262	1,247	1,258	1,266	1,283	1,136	1,270	1,277	1,206	1,280	1,256	1,238
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	842	854	854	855	870	883	782	870	873	830	846	821	835
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	7,279	7,192	7,354	7,495	7,219	7,202	6,268	6,956	6,950	6,593	6,517	6,142	6,125
Automobiles and parts.....	1,807	1,900	1,891	1,910	1,908	1,932	1,560	1,928	1,899	1,798	1,806	1,670	1,671
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	2,843	2,665	2,718	2,704	2,696	2,556	2,073	2,338	2,376	2,516	2,631	2,529	2,531
Non-ferrous metal products.....	2,232	2,132	2,098	2,049	2,008	1,995	1,799	1,891	1,959	1,940	1,982	1,845	1,757
Non-metallic mineral products.....	635	643	632	619	617	619	596	631	639	630	640	643	662
Electric light and power.....	689	704	707	696	690	680	570	675	678	653	692	696	724
Durable goods.....	23,133	22,755	22,969	22,939	22,550	22,375	19,224	21,490	21,803	20,934	21,355	20,408	20,377
Non-durable goods.....	14,533	14,703	14,905	15,095	15,246	15,481	13,802	15,104	15,232	14,758	15,048	14,974	14,736
Logging.....	1,403	1,246	1,265	1,437	1,850	2,254	2,532	2,357	2,570	2,265	1,664	1,622	1,537
MINING.....	2,708	2,770	2,738	2,769	2,770	2,836	2,401	2,802	2,836	2,704	2,694	2,588	2,711
COMMUNICATIONS.....	807	930	932	930	924	920	926	929	932	947	945	978	990
Telegraphs.....	217	223	223	231	231	226	225	228	223	225	226	232	236
Telephones.....	680	707	709	699	693	694	701	702	706	720	717	744	751
TRANSPORTATION.....	5,748	5,808	5,860	6,236	6,119	6,174	6,110	5,939	6,111	6,107	6,165	6,232	6,308
Street railways and cartage.....	1,541	1,558	1,568	1,584	1,578	1,582	1,584	1,574	1,610	1,595	1,648	1,658	1,696
Steam railways.....	3,391	3,434	3,527	3,792	3,734	3,780	3,872	3,763	3,914	3,794	3,711	3,729	3,793
Shipping and stevedoring.....	815	816	764	860	808	812	654	602	587	717	806	845	818
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	4,163	4,533	4,740	4,491	4,401	4,159	3,613	3,441	3,495	3,345	3,671	3,937	4,402
Building.....	1,334	1,392	1,477	1,500	1,546	1,474	1,173	1,242	1,253	1,225	1,301	1,368	1,470
Highway.....	1,687	1,993	2,014	1,740	1,660	1,492	1,240	1,015	977	983	1,335	1,411	1,649
Railway.....	1,141	1,148	1,249	1,251	1,195	1,192	1,199	1,185	1,265	1,134	1,035	1,158	1,252
SERVICES.....	913	907	919	924	934	940	905	938	985	979	1,002	988	1,026
Hotels and restaurants.....	563	559	571	569	573	582	579	588	626	612	620	619	649
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	350	348	348	355	361	360	326	349	356	367	374	369	376
TRADE.....	4,598	4,614	4,635	4,734	4,817	5,001	5,026	4,882	4,867	4,993	5,028	5,039	5,163
Retail.....	3,138	3,137	3,134	3,208	3,278	3,443	3,479	3,324	3,270	3,388	3,397	3,384	3,463
Wholesale.....	1,400	1,477	1,501	1,526	1,538	1,558	1,547	1,559	1,597	1,608	1,642	1,654	1,690
Eight Leading Industries.....	58,784	58,970	59,671	60,250	60,300	60,771	55,208	58,546	59,528	57,694	58,202	57,462	57,964
FINANCE.....	2,127	2,128	2,119	2,156	2,159	2,155	2,159	2,186	2,190	2,239	2,242	2,248	2,262
Banks and trust companies.....	1,069	1,074	1,069	1,118	1,121	1,119	1,121	1,141	1,143	1,143	1,143	1,144	1,147
Brokerage and stock market.....	66	66	64	65	66	66	65	74	74	76	78	83	89
Insurance.....	991	988	985	972	972	971	972	970	974	1,020	1,022	1,021	1,027
Total.....	66,910	61,607	61,790	62,406	62,460	62,926	57,367	60,731	61,719	59,833	60,591	59,716	60,228

VIII. Prices

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Cost of Living—													
Total.....	118.9	118.8	118.6	118.9	118.5	118.6	118.7	118.7	118.7	119.0	119.6	120.2	120.5
Food.....	131.5	131.2	130.8	131.6	130.3	130.2	130.6	131.0	131.0	131.7	133.4	135.6	136.2
Fuel.....	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.1	108.1	109.1	107.4	107.3	106.7	106.6	106.6	106.5	106.5
Rent.....	111.9	111.9	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
Clothing.....	121.8	121.8	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.8	121.7	121.7	121.8	122.0	122.1	122.2	122.1
Sundries.....	109.0	109.0	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.5

35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100

Group	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Totals.....	103.3	103.3	103.4	102.4	102.5	102.8	102.9	103.0	103.4	103.0	103.2	104.0	103.4
Component Material—													
Vegetable products.....	94.5	94.4	94.7	94.6	95.0	95.7	95.8	96.0	96.0	97.0	98.0	100.1	98.1
Animal products.....	106.0	106.0	106.3	106.7	106.0	106.7	106.9	107.0	106.9	107.2	107.5	108.3	108.6
Textiles.....	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.0	91.9
Wood and paper.....	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.3	118.3	118.3	120.5	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6
Iron and its products.....	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.1	117.2	117.2	117.2	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3
Non-ferrous metals.....	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Non-metallic minerals.....	102.3	102.3	101.8	101.8	102.7	102.7	102.7	103.1	103.1	102.6	102.0	101.7	101.3
Chemicals.....	100.3	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.0	98.6	98.6	98.9	99.5
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	97.2	97.2	97.1	97.1	97.0	97.4	97.4	97.5	97.6	98.0	98.4	99.1	98.7
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	100.8	100.7	100.8	100.8	100.7	101.5	101.7	101.9	102.0	103.0	104.0	106.2	104.9
Producers' goods.....	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.7	100.1	100.4	100.4	100.7	101.0	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.1
Producers' equipment.....	118.5	118.5	118.4	118.3	120.0	120.0	120.0	121.1	121.1	119.6	119.5	119.5	118.5
Producers' materials.....	97.6	97.5	97.6	97.6	97.9	98.2	98.2	98.4	98.8	98.2	98.4	98.4	98.0
Building and construction materials.....	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.0	127.0	127.9	127.9	128.0	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.4
Manufacturers' materials.....	92.6	92.4	92.5	92.6	92.9	93.2	93.2	93.4	93.9	94.1	94.4	94.4	93.9
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....	103.6	103.4	103.3	103.3	103.6	104.3	104.3	104.7	104.7	105.0	105.8	107.2	106.1
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	93.5	93.6	93.6	93.7	93.7	93.8	93.8	93.7	94.2	93.8	93.7	93.8	93.8
FIELD ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	91.6	91.2	91.6	91.4	92.0	92.9	93.1	93.3	93.3	94.9	96.6	99.1	96.5
Manufactured.....	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
Totals.....	90.2	90.1	90.2	90.1	90.4	90.8	90.9	91.0	91.0	91.7	92.4	93.6	92.4
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	109.7	109.4	108.6	108.9	108.6	109.6	109.6	109.7	109.8	110.4	111.1	112.1	112.6
Manufactured.....	93.0	93.4	93.8	94.2	94.2	94.3	94.3	94.2	94.2	94.0	93.8	94.0	94.2
Totals.....	109.2	109.3	109.2	109.6	109.4	109.9	109.9	109.9	101.0	101.1	101.3	101.8	102.2
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field.....	91.2	91.0	91.6	91.5	92.2	93.5	93.8	94.0	94.0	94.8	95.8	96.2	96.4
Animal.....	117.9	117.8	122.0	122.5	122.0	122.7	122.7	123.6	124.2	121.1	122.4	122.3	121.4
Totals.....	101.2	101.0	103.0	103.1	103.3	104.4	104.6	105.1	105.3	104.6	105.7	107.8	105.8
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.7	125.5	124.6	124.6
Manufactured.....	134.4	134.4	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9
Totals.....	129.8	129.8	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	132.0	132.0	132.0	131.1	131.6	131.4	131.4
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	159.9	159.9	159.9	159.9	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.6	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5
Manufactured.....	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.0	92.0
Totals.....	117.2	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.7	116.8	116.8	116.9	116.9
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	98.9	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.2	100.1	100.1	99.4	99.5	99.0
Manufactured.....	101.7	101.7	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.4	100.1	100.1	99.8	99.8
Totals.....	100.4	100.5	100.3	100.3	100.6	100.7	100.7	100.9	100.8	100.1	99.8	99.7	99.4

VIII. Prices

36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

Commodity Group	1944					1945									
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.		
Fruits.....	118.2	117.6	118.7	117.9	117.3	115.3	114.0	115.2	118.0	125.1	120.0	126.1	124.3		
Grains.....	90.3	90.0	90.4	90.5	90.5	90.6	90.6	90.7	90.8	90.8	91.0	91.1	91.1		
Flour and milled products.....	79.1	79.1	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0		
Bakery products.....	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8		
Rubber and its products.....	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7		
Sugar and its products.....	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7		
Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices.....	113.3	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3		
Vegetables.....	88.2	83.5	80.4	77.5	84.9	97.4	95.8	98.4	98.0	111.0	124.4	155.7	129.5		
Fishery products.....	127.0	127.0	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	130.1	130.1	130.1	129.8	130.4	130.0	130.0		
Furs.....	100.2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	101.6	100.9	96.0	96.0	100.1	100.1	111.5	111.5		
Hides and skins.....	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	97.0	97.0	97.0		
Leather, unmanufactured.....	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0		
Boots and shoes.....	109.2	109.2	109.2	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9		
Live stock.....	141.8	140.4	137.2	138.0	142.4	145.2	144.9	147.8	150.6	155.5	159.2	155.3	148.3		
Meats and poultry.....	113.3	113.4	113.3	113.3	113.5	114.8	114.0	114.1	114.9	115.3	115.7	115.9	115.3		
Milk and its products.....	98.3	99.0	99.1	99.2	99.2	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.0	98.5	98.1	98.4	98.7		
Eggs.....	86.5	87.6	91.4	94.3	82.0	80.4	81.1	82.6	81.4	81.3	82.9	83.1	97.3		
Cotton fabrics.....	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5		
Flax, hemp and jute products.....	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2		
Rayon fabrics.....	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	68.8	68.9		
Rayon yarns.....	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0		
Wool raw.....	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7		
Woolen, hosiery and knit goods.....	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8		
Newsprint.....	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7		
Lumber.....	159.2	159.5	159.5	159.5	159.5	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.5	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8		
Pulp.....	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2		
Furniture.....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1		
Pig iron and steel billets.....	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8		
Rolling mill products.....	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.9	123.9	123.9	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1		
Hardware.....	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9		
Wire.....	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5		
Scrap.....	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3		
Brass, copper and products.....	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8		
Lead and its products.....	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1		
Zinc and its products.....	59.2	59.2	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1		
Clay and allied material products.....	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0		
Coal.....	122.6	122.2	122.7	122.7	124.5	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	124.1	124.1	122.9		
Coke.....	128.7	128.2	123.3	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.4		
Manufactured gas.....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6		
Glass and its products.....	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	114.4	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1		
Petroleum products.....	82.4	82.4	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	79.8		
Salt.....	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6		
Cement.....	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0		
Building stone.....	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5		
Asbestos.....	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1		
Inorganic chemicals.....	89.6	88.7	88.8	88.5	88.9	88.9	88.8	88.8	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2		
Organic chemicals.....	87.5	87.5	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4		
Coal tar products.....	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1		
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	144.4	144.4		
Explosives.....	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1		
Paints, prepared.....	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3		
Drugs.....	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6		
Fertilizer.....	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	87.2	87.9	88.7	80.4		

37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1944					1945									
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—															
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....bush.	-515	-513	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-513	-514	-515	-515		
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250		
Flour, First Patent 5-0's															
cotton bags, Toronto.....	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900		
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893		
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs.....cwt.	11-100	11-040	10-510	10-630	11-040	11-370	11-130	11-540	11-800	12-310	12-500	12-120	11-700		
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto "	17-430	17-420	17-270	17-240	17-630	17-630	17-460	17-800	17-470	17-620	18-500	19-210	18-700		
Beef hides, packer hides native steers.....lbs.	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150		
Leather, green hide crops.....	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480		
Box sides, B, Oshawa.....ft.	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240		
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal.....lb.	-362	-367	-368	-369	-369	-369	-369	-369	-368	-362	-360	-364	-367		
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal, doz.	-447	-465	-480	-494	-410	-307	-300	-354	-376	-371	-388	-439	-409		
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.....	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293		
Wool, eastern bright & blood.....	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310		
Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood.....	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260		
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1.....ton	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000		
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1.....	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500		
Steel, merchant bars, mill, 100 lb.	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-850	2-850	2-850		
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal.....cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500		
Lead, domestic, Montreal.....	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000		
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto, lb.	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620		
Zinc, domestic, Montreal.....cwt.	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150		
Coal, anthracite, Toronto, ton	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360		
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine.....ton	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650		
Gasoline, Toronto.....gal.	-208	-208	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195		
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000		

*Dressed weight grading.

38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39-100

Security Prices—																
COMMON STOCK PRICES—																
Total (100).....	85-8	85-0	86-2	86-9	86-6	89-4	92-9	93-2	94-2	97-2	102-5	100-5	99-6			
Industrials, total (74).....	82-3	80-4	81-5	81-0	80-7	83-6	87-5	88-2	89-0	92-4	95-7	93-3	93-0			
Machinery and equipment (10).....	117-3	114-4	116-6	116-7	119-4	120-7	122-6	123-1	123-1	131-6	138-2	137-0	137-6			
Pulp and paper (7).....	135-2	129-6	136-0	137-5	145-5	149-8	164-0	162-4	147-4	151-3	160-5	155-3	155-6			
Milling (4).....	100-7	102-1	101-0	101-9	106-7	108-7	108-4	102-4	106-4	110-1	117-2	113-9	112-2			
Oil (4).....	74-6	72-9	72-8	72-9	72-2	74-8	77-0	79-1	77-8	78-6	82-8	79-7	78-5			
Textiles and clothing (10).....	127-3	127-9	129-4	130-7	133-4	135-5	136-2	136-2	136-5	140-3	149-7	150-4	151-3			
Food and allied products (13).....	103-2	102-4	101-1	101-4	104-2	105-8	106-8	106-2	107-1	105-7	107-6	110-7	110-5			
Beverages (5).....	154-5	150-9	156-3	166-7	168-0	175-5	184-9	182-0	194-4	202-6	212-1	212-0	215-2			
Building materials (16).....	97-2	95-3	95-8	97-3	98-0	102-4	103-0	102-6	104-7	107-8	115-9	117-1	118-2			
Industrial mines (2).....	74-6	72-4	74-6	71-7	69-8	73-2	79-0	80-4	82-5	88-7	89-5	85-6	85-7			
Utilities, total (18).....	101-5	98-1	100-0	100-8	105-4	107-7	111-6	110-4	112-4	115-0	127-0	125-0	121-7			
Transportation (2).....	130-5	98-7	129-7	125-2	135-8	136-9	132-9	146-4	154-1	162-6	200-9	195-7	188-8			
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	99-9	100-1	102-4	104-2	103-7	105-2	104-5	105-5	105-5	106-6	108-6	109-9	109-9			
Power and traction (14).....	92-9	89-9	89-6	91-8	96-0	99-3	100-9	100-7	101-6	102-8	109-7	107-4	104-5			
Banks (8).....	85-6	87-1	86-7	86-6	88-1	90-0	89-5	90-0	89-6	90-1	96-6	99-1	98-5			
MINING STOCK PRICES—																
Total (25).....	85-3	84-9	84-1	83-1	80-6	85-6	91-7	89-8	90-3	94-3	96-5	93-1	93-7			
Gold (2).....	78-4	77-3	75-6	75-9	74-4	80-5	87-3	84-7	85-5	90-6	92-2	88-0	89-7			
Base metals (3).....	97-3	98-7	99-6	95-9	91-6	95-9	98-2	97-9	98-6	99-1	102-7	101-1	96-4			
Preferred Stocks.....	125-9	126-3	126-7	128-6	129-6	131-8	132-1	130-9	130-3	132-4	137-2	138-0	137-8			
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—																
Treasury Bill yields.....	0-353	0-380	0-380	0-380	0-372	0-371	0-371	0-365	0-365	0-367	0-363	0-363	.....		
Dominion of Canada yields	2-99	2-99	2-99	2-99	2-98	2-98	2-97	2-97	2-96	2-96	2-94	2-91	2-91			
Index of.....	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	96-9	96-7	96-6	96-3	96-0	95-6	95-6	94-6	94-4			
Capitalized yields.....	103-1	103-1	103-1	103-1	103-2	103-4	103-5	103-8	104-2	104-2	104-6	105-7	105-9			

IX. Finance

39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1945

Item	Aug. 22	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 5	Sept. 12	Sept. 19
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,089,909,819	1,094,644,411	1,097,935,721	1,103,433,799	1,106,702,428	1,107,339,041
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	66,049,922	56,112,333	32,640,675	64,648,644	53,105,071	57,535,453
(b) Provincial Governments.....	471,264,466	471,264,466	444,360,787	446,963,534	427,042,963	422,743,626
(c) Chartered Banks.....	30,749,969	41,919,422	39,734,095	40,103,454	43,127,382	47,572,269
(d) Other.....	547,990,869	569,296,221	516,735,757	515,718,631	523,275,415	528,151,378
Total.....	176,629,962	176,629,962	176,629,962	176,629,962	176,629,962	176,629,962
5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency.....	18,007,625	19,265,820	48,087,068	22,363,560	31,667,698	24,279,561
6. All other liabilities.....	1,847,598,643	1,874,339,781	1,853,838,876	1,868,643,319	1,852,776,868	1,850,900,310
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....	183,779,962	204,679,962	176,079,962	176,079,962	180,479,962	182,679,962
Silver bullion.....	433,184	384,833	392,271	363,366	331,052	331,861
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	183,779,962	204,679,962	176,079,962	176,079,962	180,479,962	182,679,962
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....	433,184	384,833	392,271	363,366	331,052	331,861
2. Subsidiary coin.....	433,184	384,833	392,271	363,366	331,052	331,861
3. Bills discounted.....	433,184	384,833	392,271	363,366	331,052	331,861
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	1,060,566,607	1,062,687,335	1,031,454,681	1,044,915,129	1,058,442,918	1,046,991,972
(b) Provincial Governments.....	579,050,620	580,526,841	584,022,382	580,899,116	584,152,880	591,279,942
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total.....	1,649,617,227	1,653,214,177	1,625,477,063	1,635,814,245	1,652,595,797	1,648,271,914
Bills bought except treasury bills.....	1,941,943	1,944,865	1,944,665	1,944,665	1,944,665	1,944,665
Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	579,050,620	580,526,841	584,022,382	580,899,116	584,152,880	591,279,942
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
(c) Other securities.....	1,649,617,227	1,653,214,177	1,625,477,063	1,635,814,245	1,652,595,797	1,648,271,914
7. Bank Premises.....	11,816,325	14,116,305	49,944,914	54,641,081	17,424,391	17,556,907
8. All other Assets.....	1,847,598,643	1,874,339,781	1,853,838,876	1,868,643,319	1,852,776,868	1,850,900,310
Total.....	1,847,598,643	1,874,339,781	1,853,838,876	1,868,643,319	1,852,776,868	1,850,900,310

40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1944						1945					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Circulating Media—												
Bank Notes in Circulation—												
Bank of Canada.....	942-4	990-4	982-8	1012-5	1007-8	1036-0	1020-6	1028-6	1048-7	1062-3	1055-8	1063-2
Chartered Banks.....	36-0	35-8	35-3	35-0	34-2	33-6	32-0	31-3	30-6	30-0	29-4	28-7
Notes in hands of public.....	856-0	868-2	906-1	913-5	902-6	930-2	908-7	928-3	955-9	952-6	937-2	970-2
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	56-7	57-1	60-4	58-4	59-0	59-9	58-1	55-5	60-3	59-7	59-8	61-4
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M).....	912-6	925-3	966-5	971-9	961-6	990-1	966-8	958-9	1026-3	1012-3	997-0	1031-6
Deposits—												
Deposits with Chartered Banks:												
Dominion Government.....	521-8	293-1	171-1	203-3	969-6	763-2	609-2	420-1	159-8	219-6	1,168-1	934-2
Provincial Government.....	110-7	110-1	117-3	120-1	94-5	88-4	100-0	110-9	119-2	142-1	92-4	102-7
Demand.....	1818-9	1894-1	1973-8	2144-5	1813-3	1862-3	1815-1	1859-4	1934-8	2113-3	1792-4	1857-3
Notice.....	2264-5	2369-6	2464-2	2488-9	2343-1	2423-0	2524-0	2630-6	2724-7	2734-7	2562-9	2645-8
Total.....	4715-9	4696-9	4726-3	4956-7	5220-6	5136-8	5049-3	5021-0	4938-4	5209-7	5615-8	5539-8
Deposits with Bank of Canada:												
Dominion Government.....	43-0	53-9	21-9	76-9	10-8	12-9	23-2	27-9	18-7	39-5	33-6	43-9
Other.....	22-3	34-3	33-3	32-4	20-4	27-7	30-0	37-2	52-7	50-8	32-4	35-9
Total.....	65-3	88-1	55-2	109-3	31-2	40-6	53-2	65-1	71-3	90-3	66-0	79-8
Total Deposits (M).....	4781-2	4785-0	4781-5	5086-1	5251-7	5177-4	5108-4	5086-1	5009-8	5500-1	5681-9	5619-6
Money Supply (M+M).....	5693-9	5680-3	5748-1	6038-0	6213-3	6167-5	6075-2	6073-0	6036-0	6312-3	6678-9	6651-2
Cash and Cheque Payments—												
Bank Debits.....	4733-5	4531-6	4818-6	4931-9	4671-2	5063-0	5070-0	4433-5	5329-0	4855-1	4694-0	6035-6
Bank Debits less & large centres.....	1023-8	1006-7	1009-3	1109-2	1389-1	1119-1	1130-5	949-7	1033-7	1040-4	1392-1	1110-0
Estimated total cheque payments (M+V).....	5420-6	5257-1	5585-1	5731-8	7992-0	5767-6	5807-5	5108-2	6165-0	5639-8	7962-1	7006-6
Velocity of deposits (V).....	1-13	1-11	1-17	1-18	1-49	1-11	1-13	1-00	1-22	1-09	1-45	1-24
Cash Payments (MV).....	1201-0	1196-4	1317-4	1336-4	1669-3	1280-2	1272-3	1149-7	1458-8	1286-6	1654-0	1490-7
Cash and Cheque Payments (MV + M+V).....	6621-7	6453-5	6902-5	7068-3	9361-2	7047-8	7084-8	6257-9	7623-3	6925-4	9646-1	8497-4

IX. Finance—Continued

41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	121-86	127-37	111-91	133-95	139-40	139-41	143-90	131-52	113-38	139-69	147-97	121-67	140-23
Deposits with Bank of Canada	414-88	432-51	454-77	454-34	437-22	401-72	413-15	397-63	422-03	448-95	464-81	491-90	441-15
Total	536-74	559-89	566-68	588-29	576-63	541-13	557-05	529-16	535-41	588-64	612-78	613-57	581-38
Gold and coin	11-49	11-53	10-62	11-36	11-80	10-79	12-86	12-72	10-92	11-83	12-04	10-68	11-79
Foreign currency	121-94	125-33	124-04	119-73	110-24	101-43	100-41	95-78	90-52	95-88	96-48	97-09	99-89
Notes and Cheques on other banks	213-09	211-62	212-67	215-04	232-44	243-30	200-02	202-79	196-73	231-87	244-59	213-63	218-09
Balances at other banks	41-12	40-63	41-88	41-95	39-20	40-04	42-97	42-47	43-28	46-09	46-62	43-91	44-65
United Kingdom banks	175-30	170-66	167-70	170-61	193-04	173-74	186-09	208-09	182-25	211-97	182-68	190-27	182-06
Other foreign banks	2-44	2-36	2-51	3-72	3-38	2-38	2-52	2-68	2-73	2-46	3-36	2-70	1-96
Canadian chartered banks													
SECURITIES—													
Dom. Prov. Government	3,005-3	2,993-1	3,077-4	3,252-5	3,221-1	3,228-9	3,181-3	3,233-3	3,304-0	3,385-1	3,472-0	3,588-9	3,396-5
Canadian municipal	81-10	82-36	85-30	85-07	76-81	76-51	83-12	84-05	82-97	83-18	80-18	82-92	85-37
Foreign public	226-98	214-22	209-35	206-45	195-02	210-08	212-78	208-08	213-23	230-58	233-43	219-64	212-06
Other	74-87	78-64	78-10	79-20	82-58	95-82	94-19	98-57	100-76	100-35	99-61	107-09	108-08
Total	3,388-1	3,368-3	3,450-2	3,622-4	3,576-5	3,611-3	3,571-4	3,624-0	3,605-9	3,799-3	3,885-2	3,995-5	3,802-0
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	63-35	61-44	56-24	56-36	80-74	91-78	94-72	80-01	77-52	82-27	125-43	122-89	134-75
Elsewhere	101-14	98-55	113-73	112-23	91-15	95-93	109-07	95-03	90-99	100-82	113-17	120-15	111-25
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada													
Prov. Governments	5-37	4-30	5-06	4-97	7-66	11-53	8-74	5-07	6-90	6-68	20-61	6-46	6-24
Municipalities, etc.	33-02	31-78	32-01	33-24	36-49	17-47	14-28	17-66	20-25	18-26	28-99	25-61	27-42
Other	1024-11	966-29	939-28	953-69	1231-09	1182-19	1132-75	1102-11	1066-86	1022-51	1249-18	1109-49	1045-67
Elsewhere than in Canada	110-46	111-52	115-32	110-53	126-96	130-33	125-89	123-70	119-90	121-54	124-06	130-95	129-10
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	1-74	1-69	1-65	1-55	1-53	1-36	1-32	1-24	1-22	1-21	1-19	1-19	1-17
Bank premises	64-05	64-10	63-94	63-02	62-51	62-53	62-41	62-43	62-46	62-16	62-27	62-31	62-13
Other real estate	3-71	3-65	3-30	3-18	3-02	2-47	2-39	2-35	2-31	2-28	2-22	2-11	1-97
Mortgages	2-40	2-32	2-35	2-37	2-30	2-26	2-28	2-26	2-12	2-08	2-14	2-16	2-19
Loans to controlled companies	10-67	10-61	10-64	10-20	10-67	10-59	10-94	10-85	10-76	10-54	14-51	14-44	14-55
Note circulation deposit	2-26	2-26	2-26	2-26	2-26	2-26	2-27	2-27	2-27	2-27	2-27	2-27	2-31
Letters of credit	117-59	117-92	128-23	124-36	124-06	121-13	120-33	112-74	112-97	120-82	123-35	123-43	127-87
Other assets	2-67	2-60	2-77	3-96	4-17	4-17	4-29	4-24	4-27	4-11	4-06	4-15	4-09
Total Assets	6,032-8	5,970-2	6,043-1	6,261-0	6,527-6	6,459-1	6,364-7	6,339-6	6,248-6	6,545-5	6,957-2	6,894-9	6,612-5
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	36-05	35-82	35-25	35-00	34-24	33-60	32-02	31-29	30-67	30-02	29-36	28-75	28-20
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	521-75	293-04	171-07	203-26	969-60	763-17	609-16	420-07	159-79	219-61	1,168-13	934-23	473-40
Provincial	110-60	110-09	117-30	120-09	94-51	88-37	100-02	110-91	119-17	142-11	92-37	102-68	120-03
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1818-94	1894-10	1973-78	2144-45	1813-34	1862-33	1816-06	1859-43	1934-78	2113-33	1722-41	1,837-3	1,934-7
Time in Canada	2,264-5	2,369-6	2,464-22	2,488-9	2,343-1	2,423-0	2,524-0	2,630-6	2,724-7	2,734-7	2,562-9	2,645-6	2,749-6
Foreign	737-93	723-05	673-07	673-85	677-07	680-21	681-22	703-90	684-55	710-45	716-03	708-63	703-68
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	15-08	18-78	17-89	20-70	17-59	19-07	14-03	16-36	16-56	18-21	16-82	20-14	15-27
United Kingdom banks	33-04	31-38	31-58	32-80	32-87	32-01	37-57	36-91	41-49	35-97	38-20	38-55	35-73
Other banks	66-49	63-76	57-36	55-70	55-05	52-83	56-14	54-53	56-21	54-15	53-72	58-06	64-91
Total Deposit Liabilities	5,568-5	5,503-8	5,507-5	5,739-5	5,606-9	5,934-0	5,838-2	5,832-7	5,737-2	6,028-6	6,440-6	6,375-1	6,088-4
of which: Canadian currency	4,690-6	4,656-3	4,708-24	4,933-2	5,212-4	5,145-4	5,023-9	5,012-24	4,937-9	5,175-2	5,594-4	5,330-5	5,255-7
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00
Letters of Credit	117-59	117-92	128-23	124-36	124-06	121-13	120-33	112-74	112-97	120-82	123-35	123-43	127-87
Other	5-67	6-14	5-97	6-78	6-30	5-85	5-46	5-47	5-02	5-22	5-21	5-22	5-27
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2-16	1-80	1-28	2-26	1-50	1-18	2-45	1-52	1-19	2-46	1-50	1-18	2-45
Reserve	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75
Capital paid up	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50
Total liabilities	6,012-2	5,947-8	6,017-6	6,245-8	6,510-3	6,440-9	6,344-6	6,317-5	6,224-0	6,524-6	6,935-3	6,871-6	6,587-1
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	4,671-7	4,595-0	4,556-5	4,763-8	5,079-0	5,098-0	5,089-3	4,958-6	4,911-8	4,992-7	5,344-4	5,507-3	5,236-6
Canadian cash reserve	543-6	548-8	572-9	584-5	594-7	574-5	578-1	560-0	554-7	588-9	602-1	638-7	598-2
Total public note circulation	532-5	551-5	568-1	592-5	591-9	590-5	598-4	510-2	531-4	540-2	529-9	534-3	545-1
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	11-6	11-9	12-6	12-3	11-7	11-3	11-8	11-3	11-3	11-7	11-3	11-6	11-4

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks

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42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	50.9	51.9	64.9	86.5	62.1	59.6	52.0	59.1	59.7	88.0	68.7	66.1	54.5
Moncton.....	18.0	19.2	21.0	24.9	22.1	18.4	17.8	19.9	19.8	22.3	19.8	20.7	19.1
Saint John.....	29.0	27.1	28.8	44.7	36.2	33.1	29.5	32.6	37.1	54.9	33.2	34.4	30.9
Totals.....	97.8	98.2	114.8	156.2	120.5	111.2	99.3	111.8	116.6	165.2	121.7	120.2	104.5
QUEBEC													
Montreal.....	1,147.2	1,199.8	1,144.0	1,712.5	1,314.3	1,378.4	1,193.8	1,366.9	1,206.9	1,764.8	1,586.3	1,309.6	1,217.4
Quebec.....	129.7	124.4	134.1	182.5	144.1	162.8	106.4	136.7	117.7	157.8	134.6	162.6	114.4
Sherbrooke.....	11.9	12.2	12.8	15.8	13.2	11.9	11.2	12.5	13.0	18.0	14.4	13.5	13.6
Totals.....	1,288.7	1,336.4	1,290.9	1,910.8	1,471.7	1,553.0	1,311.4	1,516.1	1,337.6	1,940.6	1,705.3	1,485.7	1,345.3
ONTARIO													
Brantford.....	18.3	18.0	21.4	25.1	19.8	18.2	17.4	18.7	20.5	27.7	22.5	20.0	18.0
Chatham.....	10.9	10.0	12.3	16.2	14.4	14.0	15.0	15.6	12.2	14.7	12.4	12.4	11.3
Port William.....	22.6	12.8	14.5	18.8	13.9	12.0	11.0	13.1	12.9	17.3	13.9	14.6	14.5
Hamilton.....	100.6	106.7	118.4	142.0	124.8	109.7	113.7	105.0	100.2	141.8	113.0	101.4	100.0
Kingston.....	12.8	12.9	13.9	16.9	14.1	13.0	11.1	12.6	12.4	17.4	13.6	14.7	15.4
Kitchener.....	20.1	21.2	22.2	32.0	23.0	23.4	20.8	23.0	22.6	41.6	25.3	23.0	21.0
London.....	43.6	51.1	51.3	66.8	65.1	66.8	44.1	60.8	50.9	86.2	72.0	63.9	56.0
Ottawa.....	523.5	724.9	804.7	784.0	511.5	492.2	444.6	804.0	709.7	742.2	595.5	746.2	491.1
Peterborough.....	11.3	11.7	13.4	14.3	12.8	12.1	11.3	12.7	13.9	18.6	14.1	12.7	12.3
St. Catharines.....	17.1	15.9	19.9	28.1	21.2	18.3	17.1	20.5	18.2	23.0	22.1	18.1	16.3
Sarnia.....	15.7	13.3	15.9	20.2	17.2	18.2	15.1	17.7	20.6	23.8	20.6	18.7	18.3
Sudbury.....	9.2	9.3	10.0	10.5	10.1	9.6	7.9	9.4	10.4	11.7	10.1	10.0	10.1
Toronto.....	1,052.7	1,103.2	994.1	1,696.5	1,336.6	1,334.2	1,249.0	1,477.7	1,121.0	1,923.6	1,882.1	1,343.4	1,178.1
Windsor.....	78.9	78.0	79.3	97.3	84.8	83.3	69.9	80.8	74.6	91.0	89.1	83.2	76.6
Totals.....	1,937.3	2,193.0	2,191.3	2,968.8	2,269.8	2,226.0	2,048.6	2,672.5	2,201.1	3,182.5	2,817.1	2,482.4	2,030.3
PRAIRIE PROVINCES													
Brandon.....	6.9	7.3	8.5	9.6	7.5	6.9	5.7	6.7	7.8	9.4	6.8	6.6	7.0
Calgary.....	118.2	108.6	128.7	158.9	117.0	137.6	103.5	104.8	117.4	143.8	116.9	116.8	106.1
Edmonton.....	89.8	81.3	85.3	104.9	89.6	86.3	88.2	83.6	94.1	114.0	79.7	98.4	102.5
Lethbridge.....	9.0	9.4	10.0	12.5	9.6	8.5	7.6	8.9	10.1	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.3
Medicine Hat.....	5.1	6.2	6.6	6.0	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.9	5.2	5.7	4.6	5.3	5.1
Moose Jaw.....	15.2	15.5	15.8	17.5	14.9	12.1	12.5	13.8	14.3	14.8	13.9	13.1	13.8
Prince Albert.....	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.9	7.1	6.8	6.0	6.8	7.3	7.2	6.4	6.6	6.5
Regina.....	79.9	100.1	110.7	136.3	94.0	93.2	75.7	70.7	83.6	125.1	85.6	86.0	59.5
Saskatoon.....	21.0	20.2	23.5	24.5	24.8	22.0	19.8	22.8	23.1	25.7	23.1	24.9	23.7
Winnipeg.....	559.3	565.2	647.2	759.0	546.7	494.2	361.4	379.6	533.3	707.2	742.9	621.9	569.6
Totals.....	911.0	920.8	1,043.5	1,237.1	916.3	872.4	684.3	702.8	896.1	1,162.4	1,089.3	986.4	903.0
BRITISH COLUMBIA													
New Westminster.....	14.8	14.1	14.7	17.7	14.9	15.7	13.5	16.5	14.7	17.8	15.0	14.8	15.2
Vancouver.....	242.4	216.2	232.7	330.1	234.7	240.5	234.9	267.0	243.9	364.1	287.8	285.3	281.7
Victoria.....	39.7	39.9	44.0	50.5	35.5	51.1	41.5	42.3	45.1	61.3	49.3	44.4	37.6
Totals.....	296.9	270.2	291.4	398.3	285.1	307.3	289.9	325.8	303.7	443.2	352.1	344.5	334.4
Canada.....	4,331.8	4,816.6	4,931.9	6,671.2	5,963.0	5,970.0	4,433.5	5,329.0	4,855.1	6,894.0	6,085.5	5,416.2	4,786.6

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Canadian deposits (daily average)	200.6	197.3	195.6	204.5	218.1	218.9	216.4	212.9	210.8	214.4	229.5	236.5	224.8
Canadian cash re- serve (daily av- erage)	225.0	226.8	238.1	242.9	247.2	238.8	240.3	232.8	230.5	243.5	250.2	265.5	248.6
Current loans in Canada	131.3	123.9	120.4	122.3	157.8	151.6	145.2	141.3	136.8	131.1	160.2	142.3	134.1
Total securities	249.8	248.3	254.4	267.1	263.7	266.2	263.3	267.2	265.9	280.1	284.2	294.6	280.3
Total public note circulation*	423.6	438.2	446.8	459.5	459.0	468.1	462.4	468.5	479.4	483.9	475.6	480.9	488.0

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. FINANCE—Continued

43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of August, 1945 (unrevised)	Month of August, 1944	April 1, 1945 to August 31, 1945 (August unrevised)	April 1, 1944 to August 31, 1944
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue				
Customs Import Duties				
August, 1945.....	\$ 11,586,415			
Less Drawbacks.....	6,101,924	*5,494,400	15,234,743	51,822,877
Excise Duties.....	14,375,784	13,866,900	68,984,708	57,838,388
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....				
August, 1945.....	\$ 51,876,167			
Less Drawbacks.....	18,639,163	*33,237,004	61,667,017	219,696,917
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	109,475,796	113,964,027	648,824,422	607,258,916
Post Office Department.....	5,380,255	4,920,946	24,880,255	24,020,946
Sundry Departments.....	3,954,762	3,486,370	22,018,779	20,849,170
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	171,908,091	213,160,003	1,087,127,957	1,139,218,029
Special Receipts.....	9,986,642	11,630,023	30,639,456	23,709,531
Total.....	181,894,734	224,690,026	1,067,767,416	1,162,921,560
Disbursements				
Ordinary Expenditure—				
Agriculture.....	780,691	771,932	3,852,848	3,625,073
Auditor General's Office.....	34,105	31,304	163,423	152,100
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections.....	547,750	5,397	2,917,185	20,207
Civil Service Commission.....	39,683	37,011	194,018	192,032
External Affairs.....	286,802	103,835	1,108,033	747,543
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements.....	291,108	2,591,108	40,506,759	42,596,955
Interest on Public Debt.....	34,900,210	5,813,282	153,402,017	118,368,657
Other Public Debt Charges.....	332,329	191,451	8,776,779	3,628,069
Old Age Pensions.....	1,285,414	1,689,854	8,226,454	7,711,211
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	361,151	238,607	1,728,326	1,122,315
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	38,853	39,746	139,231	191,372
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	53,197	62,513	240,937	225,504
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	844	34,042	174,802	270,208
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	69,943	56,177	307,395	313,792
Subsidies to Provinces.....			6,817,940	6,819,302
Fisheries.....	592,590	187,038	1,290,634	718,025
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	14,046	14,625	84,222	83,283
Insurance.....	15,711	14,509	70,292	67,872
Justice.....	637,502	476,527	2,458,770	2,311,249
Labour.....	112,092	98,329	552,883	480,424
Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,455,406	1,551,056	7,009,039	6,914,261
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library.....	78,262	182,256	519,829	1,409,289
Mines and Resources.....	1,011,564	1,063,434	4,913,788	4,801,167
Munitions and Supply (Coal Subsidies etc.).....	271,732	265,777	823,783	1,400,197
National Health and Welfare.....	18,529,941	104,264	26,831,674	431,326
National Revenue.....	1,772,421	1,653,491	8,847,530	8,001,730
National War Services.....	169,810	22,137	218,625	89,153
Post Office.....	4,443,049	4,119,516	19,881,235	18,328,531
Privy Council.....	6,853	6,682	33,776	33,384
Public Archives.....	9,684	10,167	48,568	50,253
Public Printing and Stationery.....	8,557	23,374	59,234	

43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of August, 1945 (unrevised)	Month of August, 1944	April 1, 1945 to August 31, 1945 (August unrevised)	April 1, 1944 to August 31, 1944
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ordinary Expenditure—con.				
Public Works.....	1,014,752	1,213,204	4,366,297	4,480,272
Reconstruction.....	88,918		336,287	
National Research Council.....	87,894	72,776	444,235	345,766
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	721,734	677,455	3,208,345	3,242,845
Secretary of State.....	71,489	69,424	363,321	342,254
Trade and Commerce.....	546,499	608,052	2,612,148	2,549,716
Transport.....	770,304	1,416,753	4,828,246	5,405,205
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	32,192	624,575	1,462,798	1,794,576
Veterans Affairs.....	14,091,015	4,802,938	62,105,026	23,840,704
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans Land Act.....	217,468	116,945	991,721	530,455
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	85,722,653	30,756,661	387,968,387	270,718,758
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	723,611	341,639	1,600,088	1,149,486
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....	608,875	747,115	1,596,108	2,393,157
War Expenditure.....	189,719,096	330,675,125	853,664,564	1,281,789,151
Mutual Aid.....	114,190,441	108,604,564	610,064,739	1,948,574,025
Total Special Expenditure.....	304,518,412	440,026,803	1,465,328,410	1,632,756,403
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....	20,083	94,000	297,083	282,000
Other Charges.....	700	124,106	19,532	221,101
Grand Total Expenditure.....	390,985,489	471,343,268	1,853,303,501	1,905,127,745
Loans and Advances—				
To Railway and Steamship Companies—				
Canadian National Railways.....	Cr. 2,115,634	2,218,138	Cr. 19,044,322	98,263,614
To Foreign Exchange Control Board.....	50,000,000		350,000,000	40,000,000
To Sundry Government Agencies—				
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	694,167	494,153	1,020,508	1,407,992
Commodity Prices Stabilisation Corp. Ltd.....	8,557,335	14,475,000	7,083,610	31,301,458
Canadian Mutual Aid Board.....				298,764,859
Sundry.....	Cr. 879,416	Cr. 1,704,613	Cr. 6,467,206	Cr. 10,375,906
To Provincial and Municipal Governments.....	Cr. 11,479	Cr. 116	Cr. 1,614,986	Cr. 198,728
To United Kingdom and Other Governments.....	24,249,646	Cr. 19,572,874	Cr. 2,245,140	7,761,228
Miscellaneous.....	Cr. 354,015	Cr. 1,192,977	Cr. 846,785	453,015
Investments—				
Miscellaneous.....	Cr. 7,960,343	9,528,112	Cr. 40,735,582	7,691,769
Total Loans and Investments.....	67,180,862	4,244,321	288,020,124	474,163,208

* Revenue:—This is the net figure after drawback payments to the Department of Munitions and Supply by the Department of National Revenue, covering portion of relative collections during the period April 1, 1943 to June 30, 1945:

Custom Import Duties.....\$ 6,101,924
Excise Taxes, Sales, etc.....18,630,163

† Not including disbursements to August 31, 1944, totalling \$298,761,859 and representing temporary advances to the Canadian Mutual Aid Board under authority of Sec. 3, War Appropriation Act, 1943 and P.C. 2335 of March 30, 1944. (See Loans and Advances—Sundry Government Agencies). This amount was transferred to War Expenditure in December, 1944.

44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1944					1945									
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.		
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURE MARKET—Shares Traded—															
Industrials.....000	491	398	416	450	761	689	888	757	716	835	1,686	599	485		
Mines.....000	397	475	244	548	426	779	1,139	6,116	6,512	7,339	3,301	873	1,835		
Value of Listings.....\$000,000	7,409	7,208	7,215	7,054	7,180	7,262	7,568	7,331	7,564	7,701	7,887	7,822			
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	11,239	11,078	11,100	11,655	12,456	12,561	13,217	12,893	14,140	15,842	17,090	15,454			
Loan Ratio.....	0-22	0-22	0-22	0-23	0-24	0-24	0-24	0-24	0-25	0-27	0-28	0-26			
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—															
Borrowings on collateral.....\$000	19,251	19,372	19,599	20,754	21,522	22,461	22,926	22,461	26,464	28,994	28,682	26,819	26,565		
Ratio to quoted values.....	0-29	0-37	0-37	0-36	0-40	0-40	0-39	0-40	0-44	0-47	0-45	0-43	0-41		
Sales.....\$000	12,475	13,263	10,401	11,652	11,880	26,599	28,994	47,737	73,713	36,379	26,276	10,699	17,046		
Values.....\$000	22,525	22,516	16,756	19,784	22,917	37,479	42,279	58,295	64,125	57,947	48,857	27,218	26,077		
Market values.....\$000,000	5,304	5,245	5,221	5,243	5,406	5,555	5,682	5,773	6,020	6,139	6,396	6,289	6,413		
New Issues of Bonds.....\$000,000	293-1	659-7	881-9	1821-9	145-8	193-1	175-1	607-4	605-5	1696-1	145-7	421-3	211-3		
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	129-9	129-9	129-9	130-0	133-3	136-7	140-0	140-1	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0		
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....\$000	10,823	22,519	17,720	6,276	58,386	22,985	8,798	36,598	16,812	8,663	50,402	25,646	8,935		

	1942					1943					1944					1945
	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV		I	II	III	IV		I
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS*																
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.....\$000,000																
New issues.....	1009-9	119-4	1326-4	466-4	1585-9	17-4	1410-5	12-6	1672-6		14-5					
Retirements.....	72-9	184-1	32-2	377-5	246-0	24-2	137-4	118-7	217-9		7-9					
Provincial Direct and Gtd.....																
New issues—new.....	4-5	3-6			4-4	4-5	0-5	2-5	5-0		2-0					
—refunding.....	20-2	59-7	20-3	20-8		13-6	21-0	23-2	29-1		47-1					
Retirements—refunded.....	72-7	54-0	24-4	19-9	7-4	14-4	10-3	39-2	23-0		6-8					
—other.....	12-1	10-7	15-3	19-3	8-6	21-7	22-4	15-1	12-7		10-3					
Corporations.....																
New Issues—new.....	0-5	12-9	1-9	0-1	4-5	2-4	18-6	12-2	12-1		5-8					
—refunding.....	3-6	5-7	24-5	3-6	1-3	33-6	35-2	4-5	22-2		80-4					
Retirements—refunded.....	3-6		6-7	27-0	1-4	32-0	22-9	18-4	22-2		42-2					
—other.....	12-6	16-5	29-4	9-5	18-0	13-9	19-5	21-2	28-7		12-3					

* Month end values of all listed stocks. * Source: A. E. Ames & Co. * Totals shown by quarters. Sources: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

X—Other Countries

45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1944-1945

Jan.—June 1939=100

Country	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Canada.....	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	141	141	.....
United States.....	137	137	136	136	136	136	137	137	137	138	138	138	139
Argentina.....	205	207	207	206	208	208	209	210	211	211	212	.....	.....
Chile.....	197	202	207	212	214	215	218	219	212	212	214	215	.....
Mexico.....	184	190	193	193	193	193	194	192	190	190	193	196	198
Peru.....	206	204	205	207	207	208	208	210	214	215	216	217	217
Venezuela.....	122	133	138	130	125	129	132	138	135	139	.....	.....	.....
China-Manchuria.....			212										
India.....	294	303	303	302	305	301	303	305	303	303	.....	.....	.....
Iran.....	538	523	526	543	516	451	454	507	524	496	471	.....	.....
Japan.....	155	157	158	159	164	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palestine.....	325	321	325	345	343	346	353	340	342	340	337	340	.....
Germany.....	110	110	111	111	110	110	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denmark.....	197	198	198	198	199	199	199	196	199	199	.....	.....	.....
Spain.....	190	191	194	194	199	203	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Finland.....	265	265	270	271	272	272	273	277	284	287	.....	.....	.....
Norway.....	161	162	182	182	182	182	182	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portugal.....	256	253	246	249	251	250	251	256	247	248	.....	.....	.....
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	171	171	172	172	172	171	172	172	172	172	172	172	173
Sweden.....	150	150	151	150	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179
Switzerland.....	211	211	212	211	210	210	210	209	109	209	209	209	.....
Australia.....	138	139	140	140	139	139	139	138	138	139	139	140	.....
New Zealand.....	149	149	149	148	148	148	149	150	149	150	150	151	.....
Union S. Africa.....	157	156	156	155	156	156	157	157	157	156	.....	.....	.....
Egypt.....	304	311	312	314	326	326	327	325	331	332	332	.....	.....

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1944						1945							
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	
Production and Related Series—														
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	232	235	234	234	232	230	230	232	232	231	226	222	212	
Mineral production, 1935-9=100	143	147	146	145	140	132	140	141	142	140	138	145	144	
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100	246	248	246	248	248	240	251	253	252	247	242	235	224	
Cattle receipts, primary markets, 000	2,219	2,681	2,863	3,587	2,985	2,211	2,372	1,951	2,101	2,194	2,104	2,015	2,207	
Hog receipts, primary market 000	3,231	2,704	2,304	2,743	3,390	3,365	3,361	2,013	2,082	1,932	2,019	1,967	1,610	
Sheep and lambs, receipts, 000	2,563	2,765	3,421	3,732	3,801	2,134	2,297	1,643	1,725	1,737	2,576	2,419	2,165	
Poultry receipts 5 markets 000 lb.	42,059	38,688	46,753	62,047	62,046	60,236	38,085	18,917	20,842	20,435	17,683	20,245	27,688	
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION—														
000 s. tons	59-9	60-6	61-5	62-0	62-5	61-2	60-4	58-2	64-7	59-8	63-8	60-8	57-1	
Consumption, 000 s. tons	174-9	182-4	189-6	218-1	211-6	206-0	185-2	175-1	202-8	200-2	205-8	190-5	177-9	
Pig iron consumption, 000 s. tons	5,062	5,150	4,893	5,108	4,887	4,950	4,911	4,563	5,228	4,786	5,016	4,605	.....
Steel ingot production, 000 s. tons	7,498	7,499	7,235	7,621	7,279	7,366	7,206	6,655	7,708	7,292	7,451	6,866	7,000	
Contracts awarded, 000,000	190-5	169-3	175-7	144-8	164-9	188-5	140-9	147-0	328-9	395-8	242-5	227-3	257-7	
Car loadings, 000 cars	4,361	3,580	4,428	3,599	3,366	3,699	3,002	3,050	4,019	3,374	3,433	4,365	3,378	
Electric power production, 000,000 kw. hrs.	18,792	19,573	18,516	19,027	18,947	19,602	20,280	18,021	19,837	18,640	19,409	18,832	18,952	
Tobacco Consumption—														
Cigars, 000 mn.	352	418	391	412	346	395	379	387	418	388	414	403	351	
Cigarettes, 000 mn.	20,478	22,308	20,021	19,771	20,554	17,826	20,077	18,673	18,679	17,090	21,280	24,311	21,815	
Mfd. tobacco and snuff, 000 lbs.	21,338	26,971	25,335	28,793	30,729	26,017	27,519	25,086	27,045	25,212	28,074	26,266	24,482	
Petroleum production, 000 bbls.	141-3	145-3	143-0	146-9	142-4	145-3	147-2	133-2	148-6	144-0	151-0	145-6	.....
Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.	145-4	143-0	140-5	143-7	140-0	145-1	145-1	134-9	146-3	143-2	152-3	149-7	.....
Stocks, end of month														
refinable un U.S., mn. bbls.	223-5	223-9	222-9	223-5	222-8	330-7	221-7	220-2	224-0	224-2	223-2	218-2	.....
Gasoline production, 000 bbls.	63,480	64,064	63,674	65,514	64,842	65,800	66,662	63,803	67,995	65,770	69,766	66,968	.....
Stocks, end of month, 000 bbls.	68,921	66,542	64,014	65,896	68,107	73,622	78,877	85,473	85,654	79,653	77,151	74,089	.....
Cotton consumption, 000 bales	724	841	793	795	837	761	850	781	858	770	831	786	673	
Internal Trade—														
All retail stores, 000,000	5,534	5,717	5,981	6,135	6,214	7,445	5,462	5,106	6,347	5,460	5,880	6,037	5,757	
Chain store sales, 1935-39=100	172-2	176-1	172-8	178-2	182-6	174-9	184-6	181-4	184-0	161-8	164-8	167-7	177-5	
Departmental stores (adjusted), 1935-39=100	194	187	183	194	210	193	200	211	223	181	187	201	218	
External Trade—														
Imports, 000,000	294-3	302-4	280-4	327-2	321-9	336-0	334-0	323-8	364-7	360-1	372-1	359-6	344-9	
Exports, 000,000	1188-9	1180-5	1186-5	1136-9	1176-4	927-9	895-5	872-8	1009-7	985-4	1116-0	844-5	846-4	
Employment—Adjusted—														
Total, 000	38,700	38,654	38,400	38,159	38,044	38,164	38,426	38,466	38,456	37,969	37,745	37,472	37,136	
Manufacturing, 000	16,012	15,943	15,761	15,614	15,529	15,554	15,833	15,895	15,445	15,178	14,884	14,523	14,100	
Mining, 000	833	830	822	812	806	802	806	809	796	765	732	807	795	
Construction, 000	653	648	627	609	611	619	633	658	691	736	782	831	858	
Transportation, 000	3,753	3,762	3,735	3,748	3,771	3,789	3,797	3,848	3,846	3,811	3,800	3,795	3,777	
Trade, 000	7,084	7,059	7,068	7,077	7,052	7,015	7,210	7,164	7,214	7,010	7,058	7,036	7,122	
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing, 1939=100	326-8	330-3	329-1	330-3	327-3	331-5	330-3	329-0	325-5	317-2	302-7	298-3	.....
Durable goods, 1939=100	453-8	458-1	453-3	455-6	450-3	455-9	454-3	451-1	444-0	430-8	407-2	393-6	.....
Nondurable goods, 1939=100	202-6	205-2	207-5	207-8	207-0	210-5	209-2	209-5	209-7	205-1	200-8	205-1	.....

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES..... 1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	104-1	103-9	104-0	104-1	104-4	104-7	104-9	105-2	105-3	105-7	106-0	106-1	105-9
Bond Prices—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	100-71	100-74	100-61	100-71	100-92	103-15	101-91	102-58	102-53	103-10	103-01	103-45	102-97
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	100-2	100-4	100-4	100-3	100-3	100-3	101-0	101-8	101-6	101-7	101-7	102-4	102-5
PRICES COMMON STOCKS													
(403)..... 1935-39=100	104-3	102-7	100-7	103-5	102-7	104-7	108-4	113-0	111-8	114-4	118-2	120-7	118-4
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354).....	105-7	104-7	102-6	105-6	104-6	106-4	110-4	115-2	114-0	116-5	120-3	121-8	118-6
Railways (20).....	105-3	102-5	98-7	103-4	104-9	113-9	120-7	123-3	123-6	129-3	134-5	144-0	140-1
Utilities (28).....	91-3	92-1	91-4	92-7	92-1	93-4	93-8	96-8	96-1	98-0	101-2	105-9	107-9
Cost of living..... 1935-39=100	126-1	126-4	126-5	126-5	126-6	127-0	127-1	126-8	126-8	127-1	128-1	129-0	129-4
Retail Prices, Dec. 31, 1930=100	113-4	113-4	113-4	113-4	113-4	113-4	113-4	113-4	113-4	113-4	113-4	113-4	113-4
Finance—													
Stock sales, N.Y. Mil. Shares	28-2	20-8	15-9	17-5	18-0	31-3	36-9	32-6	27-5	28-2	32-0	41-3	20-0
Bond sales, N.Y. Mil. Dolls.	193-7	137-6	132-2	166-6	196-9	266-4	342-0	191-7	206-8	246-5	263-5	223-1	110-8
BANK DEBITS, N.Y. Mil. Dolls.	28,474	26,165	26,866	28,558	30,016	37,678	34,990	29,065	31,884	29,413	33,678	41,725	33,590
Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dolls.	37,624	36,420	36,765	38,308	40,312	45,490	40,292	34,730	41,715	37,838	40,635	47,813	38,286
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments..... Mil. Dolls.	12,928	12,586	13,670	13,684	13,253	14,405	13,357	12,743	13,686	13,194	12,835	14,340	13,525
Index..... 1935-39=100	233-2	234-0	232-5	235-5	237-5	230-0	241-9	245-2	244-1	242-3	241-9	244-6	242-3
Expenditures—													
Goods..... \$000,000			16,741			18,839			16,410			16,555	
Services..... \$000,000			7,758			7,807			7,970			7,955	
Goods, adjusted, 1935-39=100			180-6			183-8			192-8			176-0	
Services..... 1935-39=100			146-5			146-8			147-9			149-0	

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.² Based on sample of 422 publishers.³ Quarterly Totals.

47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND¹—													
Private deposits..... £ mn.	234-6	232-0	233-7	240-5	232-5	271-1	242-9	246-7	273-7	235-2	253-1	282-6	282-6
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	1150-6	150-61	160-4	1177-3	1225-7	1230-4	1218-9	1221-8	1222-8	1261-6	1276-0	1306-7	1325-6
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0-21	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits..... £ mn.	4,161	4,251	4,342	4,398	4,545	4,462	4,405	4,460	4,525	4,617	4,751		
Discounts..... £ mn.	211	209	170	198	147	150	140	140	109	120	135		
Advances..... £ mn.	742	735	735	736	754	753	759	771	739	749	761		
Investments..... £ mn.	1,180	1,183	1,567	1,192	1,165	1,165	1,160	1,153	1,140	1,126	1,127		
Money—													
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	1-13	1-13	1-13	1-13	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-13	1-13	1-13	1-13
Three months rate..... p.c.	1-03	1-03	1-00	1-00	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03
Wholesale Prices—..... 1930=100													
Cereals.....	163-3	164-0	165-6	166-2	166-6	165-5	165-8	165-6	164-1	163-9	163-4	163-9	164-6
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121-8	121-6	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8
Other food and tobacco.....	188-4	182-2	178-3	177-8	179-4	179-8	179-8	179-7	179-6	180-0	190-9	194-4	192-0
Total—Food and tobacco.....	158-8	156-8	155-9	155-9	156-6	156-4	156-4	156-4	156-0	156-0	159-7	161-0	160-4
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	171-7	172-2	172-1	172-5	172-6	172-8	172-7	173-5	173-7	174-8	175-3	175-6	175-5
Employment—													
Number unemployed ² 000				79		95			89			112	

¹ Middle of month.² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

**PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY THE DOMINION BUREAU OF
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